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## NEW

Political Party is Formed.

Allied Forces

Conclude Business and Adjourn.

The Populist Element Was the Predominating One.

The Platform Adopted Demands the Municipal Ownership of Public Utilities—National Headquarters are Selected.

Louisville, April 4.—Under the name of the Allied People's Party of the United States, a new political party was formed here composed of reform elements opposed to the Democratic and Republican parties. The platform of the new organization embodies the platform adopted at the conference held in Kansas City last September, when a call for a convention was issued to unite reform forces against the declaration of principles adopted at the national conventions of the People's party, and the demand for the initiative and referendum and the government ownership of all public utilities are its principal planks. Under the plan of organization adopted, the national committee of the People's party, with J. A. Parker, assistant chairman, will remain intact, with the addition of three more members from Missouri, who will have one-half a vote apiece until the next national convention, this being a concession to the reform forces of that state. This committee will have power to call a national convention, and its headquarters will be situated wherever the chairman chooses except three months before an election, when they will be in St. Louis. The national committee will be composed of three members from each state and territory, and an executive committee of seven will be selected from the country at large every four years, at a national convention. The basis of representation will be five delegates-at-large from every state and territory and one additional delegate for every 1,000 voters, based on the vote at the preceding national election.

## GUS MOX

Taken to Sidney on an Embezzlement Charge.

Was Arrested in This City Last Night and Turned Over to a Sidney Officer.

Last evening the local police received a message from Sidney requesting the arrest of Gus Mox, wanted in the Shelby county town on a charge of embezzlement. Mox lived in this city until recently and was for some time employed at the Schultheis' tannery. He is well known by the local police, having been arrested on several occasions for drunkenness and for abusing his wife, and consequently the officers had little trouble in finding him. He was locked up and was taken back to Sidney in charge of an officer from that place this morning. He claims that his shortage at Sidney where he was employed by a merchant, only amounts to about \$4.50.

## DULL DAY

In All Departments of the Court House.

Jury is Still Engaged With the Groves vs. Davis Case, Which Begun Yesterday.

There was nothing doing at the court house today with the exception of the disputed settlement case which was begun yesterday and which is likely to compel the jury to put in appearance again tomorrow. No new cases were filed and there wasn't even so much as an account filed in probate court.

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
Randolph Gregg to Chas. L. Taffinger, lot 6119, Randolph Gregg's addition to Lima, \$200.  
Lucetta J. Biner to Christina Schiller, lot 88, Spencerville, \$350.  
Wm. Loues to Marion A. Loues, 38 acres in Jackson township, \$1400.  
Samuel East to Alfred East, 2 acres in German township, \$225.  
Chas. Taffinger to Randolph Gregg, lot 4604, Van Dyke addition to Lima, \$1200.

Trustees of Methodist church to John Henry and Martha Williams, one-eighth acre in Sugar Creek township, \$1.

**Live Stock Markets.**  
East Liberty, April 4.—Cattle light, steady; hogs light, steady; sheep light, firm.

## TWO HUNDRED AMENDMENTS

Have Been Tacked on the Municipal Code Bill for the Purpose of Killing It.

Columbus, O., April 4.—The "giant ripper" will not "rip" very much by the time it is enacted into law, if that time ever comes, and the indications are that it will remain a harmless document until long after the adjournment of the Seventy-fifth general assembly. The Pugh-Kibler code was reported back to the house by Mr. Comings as chairman of the municipal affairs committee, but the nearly 200 amendments to the bill leave it in a rather uncertain shape. The subcommittee to which the bill was referred were not able to agree upon many of the proposed amendments, and the bill had to come back with the simple recommendations instead of a substitute bill as might have been expected from the number of changes that were being offered. The principal feature eliminated is the municipal ownership, upon which the committee is practically agreed. Other important amendments offered are that common laborers and private secretaries are taken out from under the civil service rule, and there is a strong disposition among the members of the committee to amend the bill as to provide for an election of the different directors or heads of departments instead of having them appointed by the mayor.

The State university levy bill was passed by the house, and the question is thought to have been disposed of for several years at least. The bill provides that a general levy be made of 15 mills, which will permit the university trustees to go ahead with the buildings already planned by anticipating the levy. The 1 mill levy for the common schools is restored.

The bill to extend the time of office of the county clerks of the state was slipped through with very little debate. The bill extends the time of each clerk from the first Monday in August to the first Monday in January.

The house defeated the bill providing for the creation of a state sanitarium for the investigation of tuberculosis.

The Roundbush delinquent tax bill was passed with little discussion. The bill provides the statute of limitations shall not run in cases of delinquent taxes and authorizes county treasurer to contract for their collection at a rate not to exceed 25 per cent. of the total amount collected. When treasurer refuses or neglects to do so, state auditor may direct the county prosecutor to perform the duty, compensation to be paid by county commissioners.

Judson's cemetery bill also was passed. It provides that no city or vil-

lage may appropriate or obtain land for cemetery purposes without the written consent of citizens residing in dwellings within 200 yards of the proposed burial place.

Bills were passed by the senate as follows: To provide for the appointment of special policemen for the enforcement of order at Chautauque societies; to permit streetcar companies using the same power house to consolidate; to prescribe imprisonment from one to 20 years for blowing or attempting to blow a safe, deposit box or vault containing money or anything of value; to authorize the expenditure of \$50,000 for the commission to select and mark the site where Ohio troops were engaged in the battle of Vicksburg, Miss.

The senate adopted an appropriate resolution on the death of Representative Otto Janson of Cleveland, and the chair appointed Senators Herrick, Warner, Krause, Wirt and Watts to represent the senate at the funeral on Saturday.

Bills introduced: Permitting boards of education to establish teachers' pension fund, to be supported by teachers paying into the fund \$2 per month for at least 10 months of the year; providing for the appointment of viewers for the cleaning out of township ditches and to apportion expense of same to the property owners benefited.

## CLOSE

Of a Life Devoted to Good of Others.

Miss Lillie Jacobs, Formerly of Lima, Has Gone to Her Final Reward.

Miss Lillie Jacobs, daughter of Mrs. T. K. Jacobs, died on the 23rd of March at Inwood on the Hudson, after a lingering illness. She came to Lima with her mother when a girl of sixteen and made many friends here, who will regret to hear of her death. She remained in Lima until the death of Mr. Jacobs, when she accompanied her mother to their former home in the state of Delaware. For a number of years she has been known as "Sister Mildred," having entered the sisterhood of the Episcopalian church.

She was engaged in rescue work in one of the homes of her order at Inwood, until failing health compelled her to give up active work. She was about thirty-seven years of age at her death and had given many years of active service to the Master.

## FELL

Into a Creek and Was Drowned.

Untimely Fate

Befalls a Five Year Old Lad Near Hume.

Became Separated From a Companion While Gathering Greens

And Later His Lifeless Remains Were Found in the Shallow and Muddy Waters of a Stream—Coroner Summoned.

Yesterday afternoon H. M. Holmes, a resident of Hume, while crossing over a small stream just west of that village on the L. E. & W. railroad bridge, discovered the lifeless body of a young boy lying in the shallow, muddy water of the creek. The body was hastily dragged ashore and a physician was summoned from the village but it was soon discovered that life had been extinct for some time and coroner Rice was summoned from this city.

The body was identified as the mortal remains of Clifford Snyder, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Snyder, of Hume. About 11 o'clock yesterday morning the boy, in company with a young companion named Guina, had gone into the country a short distance west of Hume in search of greens. During their rambles they became separated and nothing more was seen of the Snyder youth until his lifeless body was found in the shallow waters of the creek. The water was only about two feet deep at the point where the body was found but evidently the boy had either struggled or floated through the deeper water in the center of the stream as a basket he had carried was found in the water on the opposite side from the point where the body was discovered. It is supposed that the lad fell into the stream from the railroad bridge.

## REV. CROMER

Will Deliver an Address to Men at Y. M. C. A.

Arrangements have been made for an address to the men at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon, by Rev. Fred Cromer, former pastor of Calvary Reformed church, who has just returned from China. He will speak at 3 o'clock and as he is possessed with much of interest to those who have been watching the development of affairs in the far east, his remarks will be well worth hearing. The invitation to be present is extended to every man in the city.

## Grain and Pork

Chicago, April 4.—Closing: May wheat 70%; corn 59 1-8; oats 42%; pork 16.37.

## WANT

To Improve Public Service.

Revenue Bill

Was Passed by a Very Decisive Vote.

The Oleomargarine Bill Went Through Senate by a Hundred Majority.

The Measure as Passed by the Senate Differs From That Which the House Adopted.

Washington, April 4.—At the conclusion of a lively debate the senate passed the oleomargarine bill by a vote of 33 to 31. The discussion was largely in the nature of a reinforcement of arguments previously advanced. Senator Spooner (Wis.) made the principal speech, maintaining that congress had ample authority to enact the proposed legislation because it was in the interest of the people. In an earnest protest against the measure, Mr. Vest (Mo.) held that congress was invading the powers of the states. Mr. Scott (W. Va.) moved to recommit the measure to the committee, holding that it was unsatisfactory to many senators and ought to be perfected. The motion was defeated—35 to 37.

The measure as passed by the senate differs in some respects from that passed by the house of representatives. It provides that oleomargarine and kindred products shall be subject to all the laws and regulations of any state or territory or the District of Columbia into which they are transported, whether in original packages or otherwise; that any person who sells oleomargarine and furnishes it for the use of others, except to his own family, who shall mix it with any artificial coloration that causes it to look like butter, shall be held to be a manufacturer and shall be subject to tax provided by existing law; that upon oleomargarine colored so as to resemble butter, a tax of 10 cents a pound shall be levied, but upon oleomargarine not colored the tax shall be one-fourth of 1 cent per pound; that upon adulterated butter a tax of 10 cents a pound shall be levied, and upon all process or renovated butter the tax shall be one-fourth of 1 cent per pound. The manufacturers of process or of renovated or of adulterated butter shall pay an annual tax of \$600. The wholesale dealers shall pay a tax of \$480, and the retail dealers a tax of \$48 per annum.

**Revenue Cutter Service Bill.**  
Washington, April 4.—The revenue bill to promote the efficiency of the revenue cutter service passed the house by a vote of 125 to 49. The opponents of the measure fought it to the last ditch. At the very end they attempted to filibuster, but were swept aside by the overwhelming majority in favor of the measure. The bill gives the commanding officers of the revenue service relative rank as follows: Captains with majors in the army and lieutenant commanders in the navy; first lieutenants with captains in the army and lieutenants in the navy; second lieutenants with first lieutenants in the army and lieutenants (junior grade) in the navy, and third lieutenants with second lieutenants in the army and ensigns in the navy.

## HEART FAILURE

Results in Death of a Former Gomer Resident.

Was at the Home of a Niece in This City and Was Preparing to Go to Wales This Month.

John Jones, a venerable former resident of Gomer, died from heart failure, at 1 o'clock this morning, at the home of his niece, Mrs. E. B. Clevenger, of 692 1/2 south Main street. The deceased was 71 years of age and is survived by his wife. He was making preparations to leave this city on April 26, to go to Wales, where stricken with the fatal illness.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of Josiah Williams, 662 south Main street, at 12 o'clock tomorrow and the remains will be taken to Gomer for interment.

## VOTERS

Reminded of Very Important Duty.

Attention Called to the Water Works Proposition

By W. K. Boone, Who Sees in the Defeat of the Project a Severe Blow to the Development of Local Industries.

Aside from the election of candidates for official position next Monday, the voters of Lima will be called upon to give attention to the question of issuing bonds for water works improvements, and it is interesting at this time to become acquainted with the opinions of those who not only realize the importance of a larger and better supply of water, but can be depended upon as acting always for the best interests of the city. W. K. Boone contributes the following article which the voters of Lima are requested to weigh carefully:

The proposition to provide means for taking prompt and effective steps towards securing a plentiful supply of good water for our city ought to meet the hearty approval of all of our citizens.

It ought to appeal favorably to mechanics and laboring men whose profitable employment is assured in a thrifty and growing city where old industries are expanding and new ones springing up. Merchants and all caterers to the physical needs of a community should favor it, since their prosperity is dependent on the number and lucrative employment of their patrons. The interests of large real estate owners and dealers are directly affected since their rentals and opportunities in the way of laying out new additions and improving non-productive property are contingent on a growing demand for business houses and dwellings. Adequate fire protection and reasonable insurance rates are also important items to consider. Small home owners would be the first to appreciate the direct advantage of good soft water for domestic purposes. The greatest personal annoyance falls on those who can not afford large cisterns, filtering devices and expensive apparatus for distributing soft water for domestic uses; who not only have a precarious supply of bad water at high prices but have to submit to taxation every year to pay a large part of the interest on the outstanding bonds for a water plant which ought to be and can be placed on a self-sustaining basis. Managers of, and stockholders in all industries having to use water or steam will not need to have their vital interest in this matter pointed out. The railroads alone which pass through our city would be glad to get enough of the water it is proposed to furnish to make the income from that source more than sufficient to pay the interest on all outstanding bonds as well as on the proposed issue.

## WORKING

Away at Crookedness Alleged to Exist

In the Danish West Indies Purchase.

A Number of Witnesses Examined and All Duck the Responsibility and Disclaim All Knowledge of Convention.

Washington, April 4.—The investigation of charges in connection with the Danish West Indies negotiations was resumed by the house special committee having it in charge. Abner McKinley, a brother of the late President McKinley, testified he met Captain Christmas in a New York hotel, but he never talked with him about the Danish West Indies. Representative Gardner disclaimed all knowledge of Christmas. Attorney Hansen of New York detailed his early acquaintance with Christmas, who told him in 1899 of the movement to sell the Danish Islands to the United States and of Denmark's willingness to pay liberally in case of a sale. Senator Lodge denied language said to have been used by him, according to Christmas' report.

**Alleged Coal Combination.**  
Pittsburg, April 4.—A combination of three lake shipping coal companies is said to have been consummated with a capital of \$125,000,000. The companies said to have entered the combine are the Pittsburg Coal company, the Fairmont Coal company of West Virginia and the Hocking valley interests, controlling an aggregate of 350,000 acres of coal lands. Officials of the Pittsburg Coal company say that insofar as their company is concerned there is not the least foundation in fact for the story.

## BRITISH

Camp Alleged to Be in Existence.

Governor of Louisiana Writes to Washington

To Ascertain What is the Exact Status of the Case—Department Says the Situation is All Right.

Washington, April 4.—Secretary Hay has received from Governor Heard of Louisiana the statement referred to in publications alleging the existence of a British camp at Chalmette, just below New Orleans, on the Mississippi river. By direction of the president, it has been referred to the attorney general, with a view to securing an opinion on certain legal points involved. While the state department will not hesitate a moment to make inquiry into the correctness of any such charges preferred by any responsible person, such as the governor of Louisiana, it is believed that even now the department is not without its own ideas as to what is going on at Chalmette, and this knowledge has not shaken the department's original view that these operations are entirely lawful.

## OFFICERS

Of the Elk Lodge Installed Last Evening.

New Exalted Ruler, W. H. Woolery, Announces His Appointments for the Year.

At the regular meeting of Lima Lodge No. 162, B. P. O. E. Elks, last night the newly elected officers were installed. District Deputy J. W. Mowen officiating as Grand Exalted Ruler and Jason G. Lamson serving as Grand Esquire. Enthusiastic addresses were delivered by the retiring Exalted Ruler, L. H. Hume and by the new chief officer, W. H. Woolery and upon assuming charge of the gavel, the latter announced the following appointments for the year: Esquire, R. E. Poage; Chaplain, J. G. Lamson; Inner Guard, Thos. Cunningham; Organist, J. E. Porter; Social session committee, A. Ross Young, L. J. Keppeler, E. J. Du Gray; Entertainment committee, Lou Cunningham, J. W. Beall and A. M. Frankel. The installation of officers was followed by an informal social session.

**New Trustees of Girls' Home.**  
Columbus, O., April 4.—Governor Neah reorganized the board of trustees of the Girls' Industrial home at Delaware by appointing Frank O. Hubbard of Franklin county to succeed Colonel B. H. Millikan, the president of the board. George B. Christian, Jr., of Marion, was appointed as a member of the board to succeed B. Tristram, recently deceased.

## ROCKS ON THE TRACK

Cause a Frightful Wreck on B. & O. in Which Several Were Killed.

Pittsburg, April 4.—Harry Dheen, a fireman of Williamsport, and W. B. Mosher, a brakeman of Olean, N. Y., were killed, and engineer J. A. Williams, of Pittsburg, was probably fatally injured in a freight wreck at Grand-Bl, on the Buffalo and Allegheny division of the Pennsylvania railroad early this morning. The train collided with a huge pile of rocks on the tracks immediately in front of the train, which was running at full speed. The engine and thirteen cars were sent flying down a steep embankment, rolling over and over, stopping just at the water's edge of the Allegheny river. Two of the wrecked cars were loaded with cattle. Twenty animals were killed outright and fifty were injured. Eleven cars were loaded with general merchandise and little but splinters remains.

## BRITISH AND BOERS

Each Lose Heavily in Recent Engagement, Gen. Kitchener Reports.

London, April 4.—Gen. Lord Kitchener today reports a heavy engagement near Dreikunt, Western Transvaal, on March 31, in which 1,500

Boers under Generals Delarey and Kemp, were completely routed by a force of British under Generals Cookson and Keir. British and Boer casualties are very heavy.

## OIL KING ILL.

Rockefeller in Serious Condition at His Daughter's.

New York, April 4.—John D. Rockefeller, who has been stopping at the house of his daughter, Mrs. Strong, of Lakewood, N. J., is reported seriously ill. Rockefeller has not been strong for several months and practically lives on crackers and milk. It is believed that on account of many commercial interests, his true condition is concealed.

## WILL HELP SOME.

B. & O. Filed a Mortgage Today for \$75,000,000.

Youngstown, O., April 4.—The B. & O. railroad filed a mortgage here for \$75,000,000 in favor of the Union Trust Co. of New York, this morning, to protect that amount of gold bonds. It is the largest mortgage ever filed in Mahoning county.

## The Weather.

Washington, April 4.—Ohio, partly cloudy tonight with show furries on northeast lake shore; Saturday, fair and probably warmer.



## SMITH

Has Given the Snap  
Away.

If His Story

Is True Other Arrests  
Will Likely Follow.

The Man Caught in Lima  
Creates a Sensation in  
Toledo Court.

First Made a Dash for Liberty But  
When Caught Made a Dramatic  
Disclosure Which Implicates  
Several Others.

When the Lima police made the capture of E. N. Smith, who was arrested in the act of disposing of silver dollars of the coinage of 1894, they were not aware of having gotten possession of a percussion cup that would set off a magazine. Smith was taken to Toledo several days ago by a United States marshal and yesterday was given a hearing in the federal court on the charge of counterfeiting. In a very short time he created two sensations, the first being an attempt to escape and the second a partial confession implicating a teacher in the Hamilton, Ohio, schools and a jeweler employed by Clemens & Oskamp Co., the well-known Cincinnati firm. The details of Smith's wild and spectacular conduct are given as follows in the Toledo Bee.

### A DASH FOR LIBERTY.

The hearing today accorded E. N. Smith, charged by the federal authorities with attempting to pass counterfeit coin at Lima, specifically two silver dollars, dated 1893 and 1894, was replete with sensational incidents and at this time enough evidence has been shown to convince the authorities that the manufacturer of this new lot of counterfeit coin will be unearthed.

The hearing took place in the judge's room of the federal building before Commissioner Pratt this morning, but at 2 o'clock court adjourned until 3:30 this afternoon, when the court's decision was to be announced. There was some delay in beginning the hearing and during that time the prisoner showed that he was not in his proper mind. The room was crowded with witnesses, court officials and spectators, and the delay seemed to rattle him. Suddenly he arose and said:

"I want to make a statement. I see how it all is—there's a plot against me. I am going to be made to suffer for it all. I am guilty, but there are others, too. Where's the secret service official—I want to talk to him."

Captain E. A. Abbot, of Cleveland, who has been with the secret service of the treasury department for 35 years, had been called in the case, and the prisoner was allowed to go down the corridor with the officer.

He wore no handcuffs nor leg irons and no sooner had he reached the stairs in the rear hallway than he jumped, and ran down the stairs four at a time.

Captain Abbot shouted, but was too corpulent to get down very fast. Others in the party were quickwitted enough to know that the prisoner was trying to escape, and no time was lost in getting down the stairs. Smith ran clear to the stairway opposite the money order department and started down them, thinking it was an avenue of escape.

### BUT HE FELL.

He fell and when he reached the bottom he found that there was no outlet. By that time officer Wingate of Lima, who had come up as a witness and a reporter had reached the spot just as Smith was coming up. He waited and gave up and was returned to the court. Then he was handcuffed.

Smith is addicted to the morphine habit, is a poker player, and by his own admission admitted that he had guilty knowledge of the coins. To Captain Abbot and to district attorney Tucker he started to make a complete confession, in which he purported to implicate a number of people, one of them being one of the witnesses who had come up from Hamilton to testify. Professor Milton E.

## No Gripe, Pain

Or discomfort, no irritation of the intestines—but gentle, prompt, thorough healthful cleansing, when you take

## Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents

Werble, a teacher in the Hamilton schools for the past fifteen years and who, he stated, had furnished the coins which he was attempting to sell when arrested in Lima.

### SMITH EXCITED.

The man Smith was terribly excited, so much so that deputy marshal Wagner sent for a physician and Dr. Brand responded. It was feared that perhaps the prisoner had entirely lost his reason, but it developed that a lack of morphine was the cause of the wildness. This was supplied, and he seemed more rational, although the wild look of his eyes did not disappear.

The formal investigation began, attorney Twining representing the defendant and attorney Robert Tucker the government.

The testimony of William Hale, a Lima jeweler, showed that Smith had tried to sell him the "1894" dollar, and that he had offered him \$20 for it, but that this was refused. He said a good dollar of that date was worth \$1,500, and thought that there were but 118 of them. Statistics were shown that 19,000 of them had been struck off, and hence this might easily be one of them.

Smith was arrested with the dollars on his person and these were often in evidence throughout the hearing, and expert testimony was needed to show whether the money was genuine.

David Pierce, a Hamilton attorney, testified that he knew both Smith and Werble, who was later tied up in the case that it looked as if he would be held for further developments.

Pierce said that both men had been at his office, and that Smith wanted to sell the dollar, but after a careful examination he had given it as his opinion that the '4' upon the date had been manufactured from a '1.'

Smith said that he had been put up to the business of disposing of these coins by Werble, who had told him that he had a man in Cincinnati who "fixed" them for him.

### HAD GOODS ON HIM.

When Smith was captured \$100 in money was also taken off his person, with letters Smith claims Werble wrote him from Cincinnati, which are called incriminating to Werble and would, it is said, tend to show that he has a guilty knowledge of the affair.

"I can tell you the man who fixes these dollars," and when pushed for his name by the prosecuting attorney said: "His name is John Heishberger, a jeweler, and he works in Clemens & Oskamp's in Cincinnati."

Werble, when testifying explained, that he got the 1894 dollar from a farmer, now dead, near Hamilton, giving him \$5 for it and a razor. He said he had owned it for 17 years. The 1893 dollar he bought of R. W. Mercer in Cincinnati, several years ago. When asked to identify the letters alleged by Smith to have been written by him he said:

"I refuse to answer."

Smith acted as his own attorney about half the time, conducting the cross-examination to suit himself, a very odd thing indeed. He seemed very anxious that Werble be arrested, not caring anything about himself.

### SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY.

Fresh home-made Almond Caramels, 15c per pound. All mixed Cream and Bon-bons, 15c per pound.

GRACE CANDY MFG. CO.,  
208 N. Main Street.

Sweeter than the breath of morn is the breath of the girl who takes Rocky Mountain Tea. A perfect system renovator, safe, soothing and invigorating. Ask your druggist.

### PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer at public auction on Saturday, April 5th at 1 o'clock at the Atlantic House, opposite the C. & E. depot, one steel range, one piano, dressers, commodes, bedsteads, carpets and bar room fixtures and outfit. Sale to be continued Saturday night if not sold out before.

MRS. P. D. McSWEENEY.

A. J. Driver, Auctioneer. 6-2t

It moves the world. Makes you well, keeps you well. It soothes the bowels, purges the system of all impurities, enriches the blood, eradicates brain fog and restores perfect and normal energy. Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist.

## Paine's Celery Compound

Saves Sleepless, Nervous, Dependent, and Morose People from Insanity.

It is the Only Effective and Honest Medicine for the Banishment of Common Spring Ailments.

Medical men of the highest standing, and a host of educated men and women competent to judge, declare that Paine's Celery Compound is the only true and effective medicine for the banishment of the ills that make life miserable in springtime.

In the spring season tens of thousands are sleepless, fretful, nervous, despondent, and gloomy. They find it impossible to obtain restful sleep, and soon become physically exhausted; some are already mere wrecks of humanity.

Such sufferers cannot with safety trifle with their condition. They need immediate succor and aid before nature is too severely overtaxed. The weakened, exhausted, and irritated system must be fortified at once.

Paine's Celery Compound is the only agent that can afford the run-down, nervous, sleepless, and despondent victims prompt relief and permanent cure. If you are assured of this fact, dear reader, do not hesitate a moment; putting off will certainly aggravate your condition and lead you nearer the grave. If you wisely determine to test the health-building powers of Paine's Celery Compound, do not accept a substitute or vile imitation. Your special case demands the best; you are paying for it and should get it. Ask your dealer for PAINE'S, refuse all others. See that the name is on the bottle and wrapper.

French imported venetians, imported broadcloth, hosiackings, basket cloth and new spring pebble chevrot, some silk lined skirts, some taffeta drops, set aside in two lots.

\$16.50 and \$22.50.

### Diamond Dyes

color anything any color. Never fade! Never fade!

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE METROPOLITAN BANK.

At Lima, in the State of Ohio, before the commencement of business on the first Monday of April, 1903.

### RESOURCES.

Loans on real estate	\$45,856.60
All other loans and discounts	399,029.44
Overdrafts	21,874.79
Due from other banks and bankers	23,377.52
Real estate	10,530.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,112.31
Current expenses	24,230.30
Cash	227.11
Int. Rev. stamps	227.11
Total	\$332,259.78

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	1,704.10
Undivided profits	2,608.10
Dividends unpaid	1,000.00
Individual deposits	\$25,541.82
Certified check	\$300.00
Total	\$132,259.78

### STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF ALLEN:

I, W. H. DUFFIELD, Cashier of The Metropolitan Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. DUFFIELD, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of April, 1903.

J. O. OHLER, Notary Public.

(SEAL)

### Good News for Mothers.



Dr. Haskin's Baby Tablets will regulate your baby's bowels if constipated or there is diarrhea; if the stool is green or it contains mucus or blood; if it is foamy or offensive to the smell, or if there is any irregularity whatever due to indigestion, teething, etc.

Dr. Haskin's Baby Tablets will quickly and satisfactorily cure these conditions. They are pleasant to take, absolutely harmless and sold upon guarantee. Any one using a box of Baby Tablets and who is dissatisfied with the results, may receive their money back by returning the empty box with a letter of explanation to the druggist from whom purchased.

PRICE 25 CENTS.

For Sale by WM. H. MELVILLE.

### FAUROT

### OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY, MARCH 4.

Most Important Operatic Event of the Season.

Klaw & Erlanger Opera Co.,

Presenting JEROME SYKES, in Smith & DeKoven's Comic Opera.

### FOXY QUILLER.

With an incomparable cast of artists including Eleanor Kent, Julius Stieger, Alvin Forrest, Harry Macdonough, Marion Bent, Arthur T. Earnest, Frank Todd, Joe. Froehner, O. E. McDermick, Grace Cameron, Adeline Zink, William Seville, Louis Casavant, Marie Christie, Alice Swanson, Albert A. Sykes, Wm. Havens, Edward Everett, and others.

Klaw & Erlanger Orchestra.

Sig. A. D. Novellis, Musical Director.

America's Largest Operatic Organization.

Prices \$1.50 to 50c. Seats now on sale.

# Manufacturers Sale ... of GARMENTS

## Carroll & Cooney's.

Today we opened the greatest manufacturer sale ever held. Just at the time the consumer wants and needs the goods the best manufacturers find it necessary to clean up all garments on hand and prepare for the coming season. This sale will out-do all past bargains ever sold at our store.

### New Spring Tailor-Made Suits.

One large lot will be set aside, made up of \$12, \$15, \$18 Suits, all stylishly trimmed and of newest effects ever shown.

\$7.50.

Another grand lot set aside, consisting of fine venetians, broadcloth and new fancy cloth, all fine new goods and average value \$20. Sale price

\$12.50.

French imported venetians, imported broadcloth, hosiackings, basket cloth and new spring pebble chevrot, some silk lined skirts, some taffeta drops, set aside in two lots.

\$16.50 and \$22.50.

### Spring Coats.

Lot No. 1 is made up of exceptional good values and best styles; will be sold in one lot

\$3.75.

Lot No. 2 is the bargain lot. First-class cloth, fine lining and well trimmed, will be sold at

\$5.00.

New Gibson Blouse, the rage of the season, will also be sacrificed. Regular \$12 and \$14 Jackets go at

\$9.50.

Black and tan.  
Long Taffeta and Peau-de-Soi. Here is where you get the finest cream of the spring goods. They with suits and jackets will be sacrificed at this sale.

### Walking Skirts.

Here is the best value that has ever been offered. A walking skirt fully worth \$10, made in two styles, the new flare and also a new flounce, best all wool cloth, well tailored, in all colors, light gray, tan, brown, blue and black. This set of skirts will be sold while they last at

\$5.00.

### Dress Skirts.

A job lot of fine all wool Dress Skirts in light gray, tan and black, worth \$6.50 to \$10, go in this sale for

\$3.75.

Not absurd, but facts.

All we ask is for you to call. The above prices do not sound consistent but we have lots of stuff and got it cheap.

Come Early. Reasonable Alteration Free. No Approvals.  
**CARROLL & COONEY**

### The Coronation Cravat

For Men and Women. The only radical novelty to Men's and Women's Neckwear this season. It is

Simple. Practical and Becoming.

It is easy of adjustment, and does not pull the collar out of shape. In all colors.

We are Sole Agents.

### ADMIRING HER PRETTY TEETH.

Does she not present a pleasing picture? Looks like one of the regular patrons of our office. Every operation in modern dentistry performed here—with skill and ease. Latter-day prices likewise. Everyone pleased. That's why patients recommend friends.

Best Set of Teeth ..... \$7.50  
Gold Crowns and Bridges ..... \$4.00 up  
Gold Fillings from ..... \$1.00 up  
Extracting ..... 50c and 60c  
(Free when plates are ordered.)

All work guaranteed.

### J. K. BANNISTER & CO.

Dentists, Opera House Block.

Office Hours Daily 8 to 5:30. Evenings 7 to 8. Sundays 9 to 12.

### Don't Grope About

If your eyesight is poor. There's light of hope burning for you, if you will only seek it here, where an expert optician will test your eyes FREE of charge and fit you with glasses that are accurately fitted to your eyes.

### Never Before

Has first-class optical work been offered at such low prices as quoted below:

A good pair of Spectacles for Gold filled riding bow frames, warranted 10 years, fitted with first-class lenses, worth \$3.50 to \$4.00. My Price \$1.98.

Solid gold filled riding bow frames, with cable temples, warranted years, fitted with first quality crystal lenses, worth \$5.00 to \$6.00. My Price \$3.85.

The celebrated gold eye Glasses, rimless style, worth \$4.00 to \$5.00. Price \$2.75.

Solid gold filled rimless riding bow Spectacles, fitted with finest quality lenses, worth \$6.00 to \$7.00. My Price \$4.50.

Double vision lenses, for distance and reading, worth \$2.00. My Price \$1.00.

### J. C. HANSON, Exclusive Expert Optician.

209 1/2 S. Main St., Crossley Block.

EGGS PER DOZEN 15c.  
ORANGES PER DOZEN 12 and 10c.  
FANCY BASKETS OF ALL KINDS

—AT—

### JAMES S. SMITH'S,

GROCER. Phone 127.

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### ASTHMA AND CATARRH

—REMEDY—

Manufactured by THE T. & A. CHEMICAL CO., Dayton, Ohio, is positively guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Asthma relieved in from five to ten minutes, no matter how bad the sufferer may be. It contains no morphine or other narcotics. For sale by all druggists. Price, \$1.00 or three for \$2.50.

For sale by H. F. VORRAMP, Druggist,  
Corner North and Main Streets, Lima, Ohio.



## HOME

Wedding Celebrated at Rockford.

M. A. Shappell

joins the Ranks of the Benedicts,

Securing for His Bride a Charming Young Lady of Rockford.

Work on the Site for the New Shops of the Lima Locomotive and Machine Co. is Progressing Steadily.

At the home of the bride in Rockford, yesterday afternoon, Miss Senora B. Davis was united in bonds of wedlock to Mr. Melvin O. Shappell, of south Main street. The marriage ceremony was a quiet, but elegant home affair, witnessed only by the relatives of the contracting parties, and a few intimate friends. Immediately after the solemnization the happy twain held a brief reception to their many friends, then left for this city. At the home of the groom's step-brother, A. C. Wood, on south Union street, the couple were royally welcomed and congratulated. The few privileged guests present, were invited to join the newly wedded couple at a sumptuous wedding dinner. Appropriate festivities were indulged in for several hours. The charming lady Mr. Shappell has won for his bride is an estimable young lady of many pleasing attainments. The groom is a popular young man, possessed of sterling qualities, being a son of Daniel Shappell, one of south Lima's substantial and respected business men. For the present Melvin and his bride will reside with his parents on south Main street. He expects to soon engage in business in which he has had considerable experience. Their hosts of friends wish

them long years of wedded bliss, and abundant success in a happy future, bright with golden prospects.

**A New Block.**  
W. E. Hess recently engaged in business on south Main street, has entered into negotiations for the purchase of the vacant lot on west Kibby street at the rear of Cramer's store. Hess intends building a neat business block upon the lot. He will occupy the building with his store.

**Work Progressing.**  
A large force of men are daily employed excavating and laying the foundations for the new Lima Locomotive Machine shops in south Lima. Considerable progress already has been made. The work will be hurried to completion as rapidly as possible.

**Twenty Percent Increase.**  
Car tank builders at the refinery are gratified by having their request for a twenty percent increase in wages granted. The demand was made a short time ago, and was readily granted which bespeaks congenial relations between employees and employers.

**Relief Union Meets.**  
The Women's Relief Union met at the home of Mrs. Seery, on south Pine street this afternoon and transacted much important business. Later a season of sociability was enjoyed.

**A Brace of Accidents.**  
G. W. Schuler, working at the refinery yesterday, was struck in the left eye by a small piece of steel which cut through the lid and painfully gashed the optic. While the injury is not as serious as first supposed, the consequences will be such as to detain him from work awhile.

Riding a bicycle near his home on south Metcalf street, E. F. Cowden fell, striking upon the side of his face which was badly cut and bruised. His left eye was also hurt as a result of the fall.

During the high wind storm Sunday, Mrs. Finney, the venerable mother of E. E. Welker, was struck by a door blowing off of the hinges. She was precipitated by the blow. In the fall her right leg was broken. Owing to her advanced age the sequence is alarming as she is now in a precarious condition. Little hope of her ultimate recovery being entertained.

**Missionary Meeting.**  
At the south Main street Presbyterian church this afternoon, the Ladies' Missionary society held an important meeting. The general work of the past winter was reviewed, showing much commendable work accomplished. Discussion of subjects of interest to the members was had. Plans for

the future were made and other important matters received attention.

**Factory Talk.**  
There appears to be some foundation for the rumor that a large chair factory may be among the various enterprises to be secured by south Lima this summer. A gentleman representing to be promoter of such a concern is investigating this locality, with a view it is claimed of making a proposition of establishing a factory of that kind here. It cannot be learned just now what progress he is making. However, local citizens are anxious to have as many factories locate here as can be secured.

**Entertained.**  
Mrs. Charles Gehring royally entertained a number of friends at her home yesterday afternoon. Numerous pleasant features made the affair a social success. Among the enjoyable events was the serving of a delicious luncheon.

**Arrested by Mack.**  
A strangely acting man created alarm among lady residents of south Elizabeth street yesterday afternoon. One lady, more alarmed than the others, appealed to captain John Mack, of the south side fire department, who was exercising the team in the vicinity. With his characteristic obligingness John promptly and gallantly responded. He met the man in question, and demanded an explanation. It was learned he had experienced some little domestic infelicity which created a desire upon his part to drown his sorrow in the flowing bowl. He seemed to have appropriated for his purpose, certain funds from the family treasury, which with his wife's protest, and his own remorse, caused him to act in the manner which alarmed the south Elizabeth street ladies. "As a consequence" Mack did not take him to the police station as he originally intended to.

**Two Families Quarantined.**  
The families of A. J. Wolf and Wallace Smith, residing on Broadway, have both been quarantined because of scarlet fever prevailing among members of each household.

**Voyage Abandoned.**  
A sad incident in connection with the sudden and premature death of John Jones, of south Main street, is the fact that he was just about to embark upon a pleasant voyage long anticipated. Recently he disposed of his farm near Gomer, and came to south Lima to temporarily reside until he could complete arrangements to depart for Wales, the land of his birth, where he fondly hoped to spend his declining years. All preliminaries were arranged even to the securing of tickets and he intended to leave in a few days upon the journey home, as he was pleased to term it. The angel of death will pilot him upon a different voyage, but as Rev. Maltby remarked, "It is hoped the voyage will be a happy one, and the climate to which he has gone more pleasant than that of Wales; as he was a good Christian man."

**People Passing.**  
Benjamin Shively, of Kossuth, has taken a position at McGriff's, on south Main street.  
Frederick McKinney has resigned his position at Ingledue's and will engage in house painting.  
A. B. Bacon, of west Kibby street, who has been ill so long, is growing gradually worse.  
Dennis Murphy is very ill with lung fever and heart trouble at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Mull, 573 south Pierce street.  
Mrs. McCormick, of Columbus, is a guest of Thomas Greenland's, on south Main street.  
Mrs. O. P. Rumsey, is entertaining Misses Ida and Hannah Schneider, of West Cairo.  
Mrs. Foster Sears, of Bowling Green, is here visiting her father, Dennis Murphy, who is very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Mull, of 573 south Pierce street.  
J. G. Hursb, a popular attorney of West Cairo, greeted friends in this locality today.  
James Lewis and wife are visiting their son, who is in college at Lafayette, Ind.  
H. W. Creman transacted business at West Cairo yesterday.  
Mrs. C. Doyart is home from a pleasant visit with her parents at Spencerville.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Gehring have returned from a several days stay at Moulton.  
Lloyd Mell and Mary Parrish are guests of their uncle, Rev. C. R. Mell, at Delphos.  
P. C. Kinsely, brother of Mrs. J. E. Mell, having paid her a prolonged visit, left yesterday for his home at Hartford City, Ind.

**CANTATA.**  
The cantata at the west Wayne street Church of Christ will be largely attended tonight. The cantata which will be rendered is entitled "The Holy City" and is beautiful.  
The Characters—A Pilgrim Teacher and Templar, will be presented by young ladies.  
There are also Six Messengers and a Chorus. A silver offering will be taken.

## GOOD

Men Were All Candidates

No One Left

To Act As Judges and Clerks of Election

But a Technicality Helped to Remove the Trouble at Uniopolis.

An Ordinance Passed at Wapak Which Makes the City Clerk's Office One to Be Sought. Points About People.

Wapakoneta, April 4.—At the meeting of the board of elections here, a curious state of affairs was found to be existing in the political field of Uniopolis. There were two partisan tickets and one independent, all full, and no capable man could be found to fill the position of election clerks and judges. Finally the board learned that the independent ticket had not been chosen according to law and threw it out, thus making enough free men, not candidates for office, to fill the positions.

**Salary Increased.**  
The salary of the city clerk has been increased, by ordinance, from \$150 to \$300, without any other emoluments for extra work. The clerk will hereafter be required to give bond in the sum of \$5,000. The salary, together with extra pay, has been heretofore much too small for the work done by the clerk.

**Dons a Uniform.**  
"White" Guese, another ball player of this place, who pitched a few games for the Cincinnati Reds last season, will go to Kansas City in a few days, where he has signed for the season. Ed. Van Anda, the "kid pitcher," who was with the Bloomer Girls last year, has received an offer from manager of the Findlay team.

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
Geo. H. Griewe to Emil Kunsing, 244 acres, German township, \$2525.  
Wm. Houslett to Louis H. Kammann, 50 acres, German township, \$2500.  
John T. Schoonover to J. W. and E. F. Sullivan, part out lot 35, St. Marys, \$250.

Jane Wite et al. to Wm. Upperman, 78 acres, Pusheta township, \$2862.50.

**About People.**  
Miss Glen Gench and Miss Blanche First, of south Lima, were visitors here yesterday.

The old Dr. Havemann homestead at New Bremen has been sold by the administrator to Emil H. Solms for the sum of \$850.

Cards announcing the marriage of Miss Audree Brackney and Mr. Claude Emerson, of St. Johns, are being sent out. Both people have numerous friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Fisher delightfully entertained the members of the Fox club at their home on west Auglaize street, last evening. The king prize was won by Mrs. Jacob Hauss, while Mr. and Mrs. Geok received the consolations.

The St. Marys cooking and card club, of St. Marys, were the guests of Mrs. C. W. Timmermeister yesterday afternoon and evening. Their gentlemen friends came over in the evening to escort them home.

Miss Edith McFarland delightfully entertained the young ladies of the Bowling club last night.

Mrs. M. D. Shaw will entertain the Helen Hunt circle at her home this evening.

Mrs. C. A. Mills returned to her home at South Bend, Ind., after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Meely.

Misses Myrium Nutzorg and Rosa Harsberg, of Lima, returned home yesterday, after a short visit with Miss Pannell Hirsch, who recently returned from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

Sophia C. DuBois against Andrew Smith, and the same against Frank Smith, to quiet title, were two new suits filed in common pleas court yesterday.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

# Great Spring Opening Sale.

A WONDER.

Everything new, fresh and bright in Spring novelties at great reductions. Men's Spring Suits in the greatest variety of patterns. The great "Silver" Shirt, the wonder Shirt of the age. "Young Bros." Hats in soft and stiff, the most popular \$3.00 Hat of the century. Men's Shoes that are wonderful to behold. Patent Calf, Cordevan Patent Kid.

## Ladies' Fine Turn Shoes

In Oxfords and Polish, a great line. Also for tennis and bicycle use, a great variety. Boys' Shoes. Girls' Shoes. Baby Shoes. Boys' Slippers. Men's Slippers. Misses' Slippers. Women's Slippers. Baby Slippers.

Don't forget to make a note of all the above goods, also hundreds of others not mentioned here. Remember, we are leaders. "Fair and Upright Dealing" is our motto. In business here in Lima for over 25 years. Our word that no misrepresentations allowed here.

# LICHTENSTADER BROS.

"THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE." Clothing and Shoes.

Established 1876. Thompson Block, N. W. Cor. Square. LIMA, O.

## BE YOUR OWN LANDLORD!

## BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE

OFFERED BY

## JOHN M. BOOSE,

201 BLACK BLOCK.

An elegant 10 room house, modern, barn, plenty of fruit, north Jefferson street, \$2,500.  
Large 10-room house on south Elizabeth street, lot 50x200 feet, all improvements, a bargain, \$2,700.  
8-room house and barn on south Central avenue, lot 57x190, plenty of fruit, \$1,200.  
5-room house, barn, wood house, 100 barrel cistern, on west Wayne street, near Collet, \$2,200.  
7-room house and barn on south Central avenue, lot 178x200, plenty of fruit, \$3,900.  
8-room house on south Main street, near Eureka, suitable for business location, \$3,600.  
5-room cottage on west High street, lot 50x205, a bargain, \$1,600.  
8-room residence on west High street, near Baxter street, large lot and plenty of fruit, \$2,500.  
An elegant 9-room modern residence on west Spring street, near Collet, \$4,900.  
Fine residence on west Market street, 12-rooms, with all modern improvements, \$5,000.  
A 4-room cottage on west McKibben street, \$450.  
New 7-room modern house on south West street, near Circular, lot 50x100, \$2,500.  
New 9-room house on McPherson avenue, modern, electric lights, gas, barn, plenty of fruit, \$2,500.  
6-room cottage house and barn on west Spring street, lot 47x209, \$2,000.  
An 8-room modern home on west Wayne street, near Charles street, \$3,000.  
New 9-room modern house on Jameson avenue, lot 40x150, \$2,500.  
Three 5-room cottage houses on West street, near Spencerville road, each \$1,100.  
New 8-room house on east High street, lot 50x200, \$2,000.  
7-room house corner Kibby and Metcalf streets, large lot, room enough to build two more houses, \$2,500.

Modern 9-room house and barn on west Kibby street, \$3,500.  
6-room modern house on east High street, \$1,700.  
An elegant 8-room modern home with large barn, fine fruit, on west Spring street, \$4,000.  
10-room house on south West street, lot 50x150, west side of the street, a bargain, \$2,500.  
10-room modern house and barn on west Market street, near Baxter street, large lot, \$7,000.  
6-room house on east Bellefontaine avenue, lot 57x300, barn, plenty of fruit, \$1,400.  
7-room house and barn on north Baxter street, modern, electric light, gas, \$2,700.  
Fine home on north Main street 7-rooms, barn, chicken house, plenty of fruit, lot 50x200, \$1,600.  
Nice new 6-room modern house on Jameson avenue, near street car line, \$1,900.  
New 6-room modern cottage on west High street, rents for \$12 a month, \$1,500.  
8-room residence on west Market street, barn, fine shade trees, large lot, \$3,200.  
7-room house on north West street, near Catholic church, large lot, \$1,800.  
7-room house on north Main street, near McKibben, barn, lot 50x200, good location for business block, \$2,900.  
New 7-room modern home on west Wayne street, cistern, electric light, gas, \$2,600.  
Modern 8-room house on west Spring street, \$3,600.  
10-room house, west Wayne street, near Washington, modern, large lot, plenty of fruit, \$4,400.  
8-room residence on south McDonaldd street, near Market, modern, \$2,400.  
6-room modern house on south Elizabeth street, near Spring, \$2,300.  
An elegant 10-room modern home on west North street, near Baxter, \$3,600.

6-room house with barn, wood house, plenty of fruit, lot 50x210, on west Elm street, \$1,600.  
9-room house on south Broadway, near Kibby, with barn, plenty of fruit, \$1,850.  
7-room modern house with large barn, on Baxter street, \$2,500.  
Modern new 8-room house and barn, on west Spring street, lot 58x200, \$3,850.  
New 8-room modern home on Charles street, near Wayne, \$2,000.  
One of the finest homes on west Market street, large house and barn, \$14,000.  
7-room modern house on west Spring street near Jameson avenue, \$2,250.  
8-room house on south Elizabeth street, lot 47x100, \$1,700.  
7-room house on south Central avenue, barn, large lot, plenty of fruit, \$2,600.  
36-acre farm, large house and barn, both new, 3 oil wells paying a royalty of \$200 a year, only 1 mile from the city, a bargain if sold at once.  
20 lots in Maplewood Place addition at a very low price and on easy payments.  
An opportunity for a good man with \$200 cash to buy one-half interest in a good paying business already established.  
7-room house and barn on west Elm street, lot 50x209, \$2,200.  
40 lots in J. M. Dunn addition, \$100 to \$200, easy payments.  
2 story brick business block, in the central part of the city, \$7,000.  
Grocery stock and fixtures that will value about \$1,000.  
Modern, new 7-room house on west High street, lot 48x209, \$2,500.  
Modern, new 10 room house, and barn, on Metcalf street, \$4,500.  
7-room house and barn, on east North street, lot 50x200, \$1,400.  
8-room house on east North street, \$1,400.  
10-room house and barn on east High street, lot 100x200, a bargain, \$2,500.

Vacant lots in Park and Lakewood additions and other parts of the city at the right price and on easy payments. Now is a good time to buy. This is only a few of the many good things I have on my books for sale. If you are in the market for anything in the REAL ESTATE LINE make your wants known and I will do the rest. Money to loan on improved property at a low rate of interest.

## JOHN M. BOOSE,

Real Estate, Brokerage and Loan Agency, 201 Black Block.

BOTH PHONES.

When you want to buy good Furniture You will find just the styles and a large variety to select from here.

SEEING IS BELIEVING.

The Newson-Bond Co.

## INGLEDUE HAS MOVED.

On account of some very necessary repairs we have vacated our old quarters and moved 3 doors south, in room No. 138 S. Main. The work on our old room is being pushed rapidly forward and in a short time we expect to be back at our old location with a new and more complete line of Groceries than ever. In moving we ran across several articles that we would like to close out before moving back. We quote prices on them as follows:

Several cases Peas, 4 cans.....25c  
Several cases Peas, 3 cans.....25c  
A few cases Anderson's Jams, 10c size at. 5c  
A fine lot Navy Beans, 6 lbs.....25c  
A good grade of Coffee in 1 lb. packages.....10c  
Wood cooking Potatoes, per bushel.....85c  
Fine can Corn, 3 cans.....25c  
Granulated Sugar, 12 lbs.....10c  
The best of kettle rendered Lard.....12c

We don't want to move these goods back so we are willing to sell them cheap.

INGLEDUE & CO.





# Brilliant Array of Men's and Boys' Spring Clothing

Our showing of Swell Spring Clothing is simply impossible of description. It is not the lack of space alone which prohibits our doing justice to the Mammoth assortment, but the clothing itself, that indefinable something which some call style and others call tone—who shall describe it? But it's there in every garment shown, and face to face with the clothing you don't fail to recognize its presence. The brightest minds in the clothing business designed these styles, the most skillful tailors put the garments together. The unequalled facilities for buying enables us to sell you this swell, hand-tailored clothing at marvelously low prices. We buy immense quantities of clothing—more than any other dealer in the city—which makes it possible for you to secure just the style you want at just the price you want to pay.

## Boys' and Children's Suits.

The boys get our most ardent attention. It doesn't take so much cloth to make their suits, but it takes a lot of time, practice and brains to make them as they should be made.

## Twenty Styles of Suits at \$10.00.

Elegant, refined effects in Serges, Clay, Worsteds, Tweeds, etc. The same materials that are found in the leading tailor shops. Not necessary here "to talk you into" something that doesn't become you. Enough styles to suit every individual taste. New, solid colors, indistinct overplaidings and quiet mixtures. Strictly all-wool, man-tailored, spring weight, single or double-breasted, perfect fitters and guaranteed in every respect. Suits the equal of these were never before sold for less than \$12.00. Price, suit \$10.00.

### Children's Suits.

Regular double breasted or Norfolk styles. Sizes 4 to 16. Choice fancy mixtures blue and black serges and chevrons. Every suit is strictly all wool and stylishly made. Suits that sell all over town at \$5.00. Our price, suit

\$4.00.

### Double Breasted and Norfolk Suits.

Fine neat fitting spring suits in a multitude of stylish effects and patterns. Extreme value at the price. Ages 4 to 16 years. Suit,

\$2, \$2.50, \$3.

### Boys' Long Pants Suits.

Ages 14 to 19 years; fancy light and dark mixtures or plain blue or black; strictly all wool serges, clays or tweeds. New, nobby, up-to-date spring suits that will please any young man. The Princess suit with the low roll or regular sack style. The usual \$12.00 value. Price, suit,

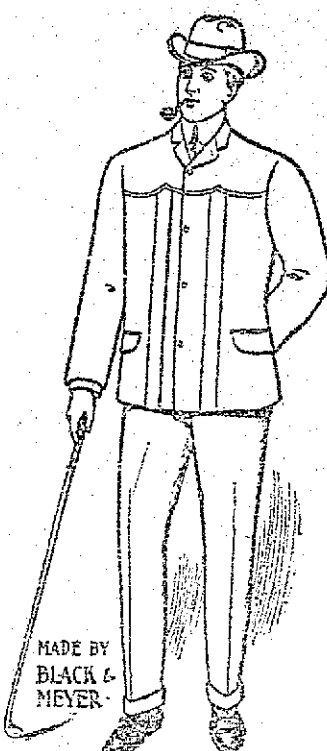
\$10.00.

### Boys' Stylish Suits.

All sizes from 14 to 19 years, fancy mixtures and dark effects; stylish, up-to-date patterns; suits that give service, wear and satisfaction. Price, suit,

\$5.00, \$6.00.

## MEN'S BLACK THIBET SUITS.



Very stylish fancy black Thibets, made with popular Delsarte roll of the very swell single breasted style, perfect fitting suits direct from the best makers. If we said \$15.00 we would only be asking a fair price. Our price, suit,

\$12.00.

### Men's London Waterproof Overcoats.

(Often called Cravenette.) We show the swellest line of these coats in Lima. Compare our prices with that asked by others.

\$10,  
\$15,  
\$20.

Every man should own one.

### Nobby Top Coats

Great Sale of Nobby Top Coats. All our fifteen dollar coats at ten dollars. All wool covert coats, silk lined throughout, sold everywhere at \$15.00.

Our Price \$10.00.

### Superb Suits.

Men's black unfinished Worsted Suits, strictly hand-tailored throughout by expert men tailors. Collars shaped and padded by hand, buttonholes and lapels are hand made. The shoulders are broad and shapely and the suits are perfect fitting. Newest Princess sack style, lined with the finest serge and the equal of merchant tailored suits. We don't ask \$20.00 for these suits like most clothiers, but mark them

\$15.00.

# THE MAMMOTH.

#### DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

##### FOR MAYOR.

JOHN W. SHANAHAN.  
FOR CITY SOLICITOR.  
FRED C. BECKER.  
FOR CITY ENGINEER.  
JAMES PILLARS.  
FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.  
J. D. ARMSTRONG.  
FOR CONSTABLE.  
JAMES CREMEAN.  
WATER WORKS TRUSTEE  
(LONG TERM).  
W. H. STEPHENS.  
WATER WORKS TRUSTEE.  
(UNEXPIRED TERM).  
FRANK SEIBER.  
FOR STREET COMMISSIONER.  
HUGH GAGIN.

##### FIRST WARD.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.  
H. F. VORTKAMP.  
FOR ASSESSOR.  
WILLIAM GALLAGHER.

##### SECOND WARD.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.  
EDWARD L. SMITH.  
FOR ASSESSOR.  
WILLIAM ABBOTT.

##### THIRD WARD.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.  
JACOB KILLIAN.  
FOR ASSESSOR.  
A. LONES.

##### FOURTH WARD.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.  
THOMAS PHALEN.  
FOR ASSESSOR.  
W. G. HIRE.

##### FIFTH WARD.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.  
JOHN SLONKER.  
FOR ASSESSOR.  
J. F. DRENNAN.

##### SEVENTH WARD.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.  
FRANK M. HALLER.  
FOR ASSESSOR.  
J. F. HUTCHINS.

FOR MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD.  
SECOND WARD.  
FRANK J. KLATTE.

FOURTH WARD.  
CHARLES W. MOONEY.  
SIXTH WARD.  
W. M. WISH.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

##### For Member of Congress.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES H. ADKINS as a candidate for the endorsement by the Democrats of Allen county as their candidate for Member of Congress from this district.

The name of U. M. SHAPPELLE is announced as a candidate for Congress, subject to the endorsement of the Allen county Democracy.

##### For Probate Judge.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. D. Miller, as a candidate for re-nomination for Probate Judge, subject to the Democratic primary election, Monday, April 7th.

##### For Auditor.

We are authorized to announce the name of George Feltz, as a candidate for re-nomination for Auditor, subject to the Democratic primary election, Monday, April 7th.

##### For Clerk of Courts.

We are authorized to announce the name of M. J. Sullivan, as a candidate for re-nomination for Clerk of Courts, subject to the Democratic primary election, Monday, April 7th.

##### Prosecuting Attorney.

We are authorized to announce the name of William Klinger as a candidate for re-nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the Democratic primary election, Monday, April 7th.

##### For Recorder.

We are authorized to announce the name of P. T. Mell, as a candidate for re-nomination for Recorder, subject to the Democratic primary election, Monday, April 7th.

##### For County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN H. BERRYMAN, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS GRUBB, of AMANDA township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of EVAN R. JONES, of Sugar Creek township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. J. JUDKIN, of Marion township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

##### Infirmary Director.

We are authorized to announce the name of DAVID STEPLETON, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of GUS OEN, of German township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

rector, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES GORLE, of Richmond township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. B. MANAFAN, of Augusta township, as a candidate for County Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

FOR MAYOR JOHN W. SHANAHAN.

The Democracy of Lima are justly proud of their candidate for mayor, whom they hope to triumphantly elect next Monday. He is a man of the people, and he has made many gallant fights for the interests of the tax payers during the three years that he has served in the thankless position of member of the city council. Every measure which has promised to millitate against the welfare of the people has been continuously and vigorously opposed by him, and he has by his efforts saved them thousands of dollars. Had there been more like him upon the board of councilmen the tax rate and the indebtedness of Lima, would be much less than it is at present.

Should Mr. Shanahan be elected—as he is almost sure to be—there will be a most conservative, clean and honest administration of the duties of the office. No class, no creed will be discriminated for or against. He is a liberal, conscientious man and no fears need be entertained as to the manner in which the office will be conducted by him. Every man who has ever transacted any business with Jno. W. Shanahan since he became a resident of Lima, knows him to be just and fair, and to possess those sterling qualities which recommend him for the position to which he aspires.

There has not been a public improvement contemplated since Mr. Shanahan became a resident of Lima but that has met with his hearty cooperation. With his means and his efforts he has endeavored to assist every enterprise that has promised to prove of benefit to Lima. As a member of the trustees of the Board of Trade he was active and energetic and devoted much of his time to carrying to a successful issue those

propositions which were undertaken to help secure new industries for Lima, or to retain those already located here.

His hosts of friends throughout the city claim his majority in the city will be away up in the hundreds, and even his political foes admit that he is giving them the closest race they have had for many years.

His election means a clean, honest administration, without any entanglements or affiliations with those influences which have pervaded the public affairs of Lima during the past two years with such direful results to the tax payers.

The people of Lima have desired a reform in our civic affairs and a clean administration. The opportunity now offers itself for them to secure that which they have demanded. Vote for John W. Shanahan for mayor, help elect him to that important position and that object will be attained.

#### COMPLAIN

Of the Fare Charged by the Western Ohio.

The First Real Kick Comes from St. Marys But All are Agreed.

While the Western Ohio is doing a splendid passenger business there is no little complaint says the St. Marys Graphic, that the fare is largely in excess of what had been anticipated by the travelling public. It is thought, basing the rate on what is charged by many electric lines both in Ohio and adjoining states, that there ought to be a reduction of one-third in the present passenger rate, and it seems to be the consensus of opinion that the company would have more money on the credit side of the ledger at the end of the year than by maintaining the present high tariff. Not only would more people take advantage of their line but those inclined to travel would make the trip to Lima and to intervening points more frequently than under the present regime, and after the novelty of the thing disappears it is altogether probable that this reduction will be necessary to inspire the spirit of travel.

#### PATHFINDERS.

Regular meeting Friday night in old Masonic hall, corner High and Main streets at 8:00 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to be present; work to be done.

By order of President.

It's the little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

#### MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION OF ELECTION.

In compliance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Ohio, I, Wm. McComb, Jr., mayor of the city of Lima, do hereby notify the qualified voters of said municipal corporation, that on the seventh (7th) day of April, 1902, between the hours of 5:20 a. m. and 5:30 o'clock p. m., within said corporation, an election will be held for the purpose of choosing the following officers for said corporation, to-wit:

One Mayor.  
One City Solicitor.  
One City Engineer.  
One Street Commissioner.  
One Justice of the Peace.  
One Water Works Trustee, (long term).  
One Water Works Trustee, (short term).  
One Constable.  
One Counselman from each ward.  
One Assessor from each ward.  
One member of the School Board from each ward.  
Given under my hand and official seal, at my office in said corporation, this 27th day of March, 1902.  
[SEAL] Wm. McComb, Jr., Mayor.

#### Every Customer Satisfied.

IT IS OUR INTENTION to please every purchaser of all goods on sale at our store. There are many remedies advertised as "cures" which you must buy on your own responsibility. We GUARANTEE SATISFACTION on any goods whose worth depends upon our judgment in selecting them. We will always make it right. There is certainly satisfaction in TRADING AT VORTKAMP'S DRUG STORE.

#### H. F. VORTKAMP,

Metropolitan Pharmacy, Northeast Corner Main and North Streets Lima, Ohio.

## Hosiery.

For Men, for Women, for Boys, for Girls, for Infants.



You will acknowledge the superiority of our

Ladies' Solid Black Cotton Hose, also with unbleached feet, at 15c and 25c.  
Ladies' Lisle and Lace Hose at 25c, 35c and 50c.  
Ladies' Fancy Hosiery at 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.  
Children's Hose at 15c, 19c, 25c, 35c and 50c, including Lises and Lace styles.  
Boys' Stockings at 15c and 25c. A variety of weights are here for your choosing. They look well, wear well and have that elasticity which keeps a boy in good humor instead the bad temper many stockings are the cause of.

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We show the newest in

Tailor Made Suits,  
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Many Unusually Good Values Among Them.



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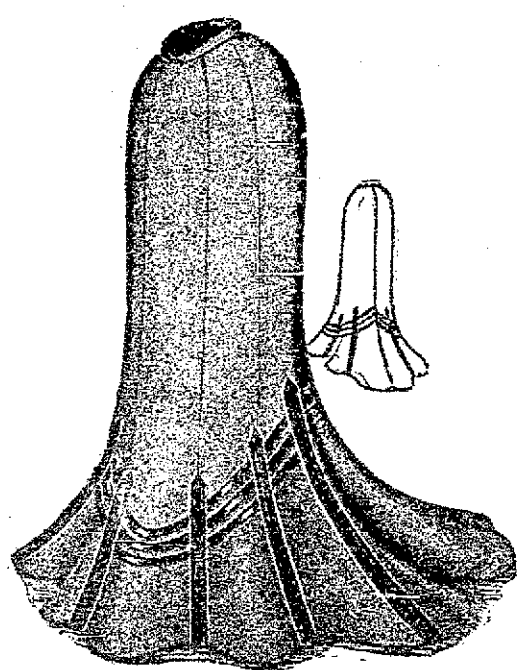
## The Shopping Centre.

## More Black Grenadines.

More of those splendid, pure silk, Black Grenadines, that have created such a stir here this week, pleasing variety of neat new styles.

Regular value \$1.00 and \$1.25 at 69c the yard.

## Two Skirts Bargains.



a rare bargain at \$5.00.

Full length dress skirts as represented in this cut, a most remarkable bargain at a moderate price.

Made from fine quality light weight all wool kersey.

The wide graduated flounce trimmed with satin bands, whole skirt lined with fine percaline and bound with corduroy.

Colors brown, blue, tan, castor and black. Special price \$5.00.

Fancy corded walking skirts of fine quality all wool homespun, colors brown and gray.

## Saturday Hosiery Bargains.

Women's fancy drop stitch hose, blue, pink, cardinal and black, 12c the pair.

Women's fancy lace stripe and embroidery hose, colors and black, all new, 15c the pair.

Women's fine quality fancy hose, boot tops and lace stripes, black and colors, 25c and 50c.

Women's fancy silk hose and silk hose, very handsome lace patterns, 75c to \$1.75 the pair.

Infants' fancy lace hose, very superior quality, white, cardinal and black. A special bargain at 15c the pair.

Children's extra quality fast black cotton hose, exceptional value at 19c the pair.

Children's fine quality fast black ribbed hose, with strong double heel, 15c the pair.

Misses' extra fine quality fast black lace hose, all new and fresh, 25c and 50c the pair.

## New Wash Goods.

Enormous lots from some of the biggest and best manufacturers in America—the very newest patterns, colorings and fabrics—bought at such figures, that these wonderfully low prices are a great attraction.

Fine quality 36-inch percales, light and dark colors, very attractive styles, 10c the yard.

Choice dress ginghams, styles especially suitable for children's wear, exceptional value at 8c the yard.

Beautiful fine quality ginghams, all choice new styles, 10c the yard.

32-inch very fine quality zephyr ginghams, 15c the yard.

30-inch mercerized chambray, all splendid new styles, 25c the yard.

Fine quality corded chambray, light blue, pink, yellow, black and linen color, special at 19c the yard.

30-inch silk spot zephyr, blue, lavender, green and pink, splendid variety of stylish designs, 25c the yard.

36-inch zephyr ginghams, very fine quality, absolutely fast colors, new spring shades, 25c the yard.

Decotau zephyr, 32 inches, cream ground with beautiful silk stripes and dots, 25c the yard.

4,000 yards beautiful primile dimity, 32 inches wide, very handsome floral design, worth 15c, special 10c the yard.

2,000 yards 32-inch batiste, new line of shades as well as blue, pink, yellow and green, 15c the yard.

Very fine quality Lanark dimity, all new designs, a regular 25c cloth at 15c the yard.

New white madras at 15c and 25c.

New white figured pique, very stylish, 15c and 18c the yard.

Boules de sole, a fine mercerized cloth with silk stripes and dots, beautifully printed floral designs, 50c the yard.

Handsome Swiss silks, elegant designs with corded stripes, 19c the yard.

Solid color silk gingham, very fine quality, every new shade, 50c the yard.

White and linen color Swiss muslins with lace stripes and dots, 50c the yard.

Silk spot albatros, in all the new evening shades, splendid quality, 50c the yard.

Hippique grenadine, large variety of beautiful color combinations, 50c the yard.

233-235 North Main Street.

## NOTICE NATIONAL UNION.

Ottawa Council meets in regular session next Monday evening, at old Masonic hall, corner Main and High streets. Come out.

IRA NEWELL, Pres.

TONY KIRK, Sec'y.

Don't fail to examine our stock of black dress goods. You will find some exceptional values here. Feltz Bros. & Co.

O-y-s-t-e-r-s at Townsend's.

ON THEIR WAY—HERE SOON.



"Chief Bloody Battle and Escort."

Wood & Ward's big company presenting their Splendid Spectacular Comedy, "The Two Merry Tramps." Common Sense Prices, 15, 25, 35, and 50.

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WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST,

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Confectionary store and soda fountain for \$200.00 Mrs. H. W. Smith, 806 south Main street. 48-1w

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Saloon and boarding house at 133 east Wayne street. Inquire at 532 west Wayne. 140tf

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms at 207 north West st. 5-1f

WANTED.

WANTED—Manager who can give an honest bond for \$300, to handle a crew of men from town to town, at good pay. Experience not necessary. Full particulars by writing to Wm. Taylor, 1522 Chicago, Department D. 11\*

WANTED—Cigar salesmen, experience unnecessary; good pay. Emanuel & Company, Station "J", New York. apl.4-5-12-19-25\*

WANTED—A girl for cooking and one to wait on table. Maxwell Bros. 42tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 624 south West street. 127-1f

MISCELLANEOUS.

WE CLEAN—All kinds of wall paper and frescoing, also sell the finest wall paper cleaning compound in any quantity. Bell phone 695; Lima phone 492. The Star Carpet Cleaning and feather renovating works, 430 north Pierce street. 7-3c

MONEY TO LOAN—On diamonds watches, jewelry, bicycles, sewing machines, musical instruments, guns, revolvers, and all kinds of personal property of value. Copeland's, 109 east Wayne street. 8-1f

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. M. Reis is going to Toledo to visit her son Earl, and will also visit Fremont friends over Sunday.

Miss Nell Rowland, of Columbus Grove, who is attending school at Oberlin, visited friends here yesterday.

The W. R. C. ladies will serve lunch for the lady clerks and others at Mrs. J. D. Jones, 126 south Elizabeth street tomorrow evening from 6 to 8.

H. M. Moore yesterday received a cablegram from his father, stating that they would sail for America today, after spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. George B. Frasch in the mountains of Switzerland.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Connel, of north West street, a 12 pound boy.

Mrs. J. J. Stein and daughter Cecelia left this morning for a visit with friends in Ft. Wayne.

## COMPLIMENTS

Paid to the Everett by an Expert Musician.

The musical director of the Klaw & Erlanger Opera company, Signor DeNovellis, visited the store of Porter & Son this afternoon and selected the New Scale Everett piano for the performance of "Foxy Quiller" tonight. Signor DeNovellis stands at the head of his profession and pronounces the New Everett the best instrument he has ever used.

B. S. PORTER & SON.

## THE STAGE.

"FOXY QUILLER" TONIGHT.

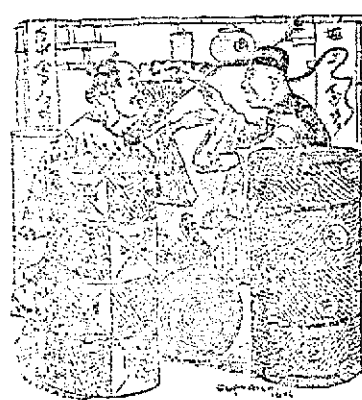
The Klaw & Erlanger Opera company with Jerome Sykes in DeKoven and Smith's "Foxy Quiller" comes to the Faure tonight. The organization is the largest in America and includes such well-known artists as Miss Eleanor Kent, Miss Grace Cameron, Miss Almira Forrest, Miss Lillian Ferille, Miss Marion Bent, Miss Marie Christie, Mr. Julius Steger, Mr. Adolph Zink, the Illiputan comedian, Mr. Harry MacDonough, Mr. Louis Casavant, Mr. Arthur T. Earnest and others. A special orchestra under Sig. A. DeNovellis is a feature. The stage pictures are of the usual Klaw & Erlanger standard, which means that they are of startling effectiveness and of the most striking beauty.

"SI PERKINS" SATURDAY.

"Si Perkins" is the next attraction at the Faure Saturday afternoon and night, and the rural drama should pack the theater, for of all the successful plays of the season, "Si Perkins" stands in the foremost rank. The author had but one idea in mind when he wrote "Si Perkins" and that was to get away from the ordinary in dramatic lines. Fun is the prime motive, backed up by clever situations, good dialogue, stirring climaxes and splendid music.

## LADIES AUXILIARY.

There will be a special meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Knights of St. John this evening. All members please attend.



We have a large assortment of both

CHINA and JAPANESE

Mattings

Very artistic designs and rich

colorings. From 13c to 50c yard. You should see them.

The NEWSON-BOND CO.

## That New Suit

You are thinking of getting—if it's on the Fashion Plate—is here, ready-to-wear the moment you put it on.

You'll admire yourself and feel as though others admire you—and they will, too. IT DON'T TAKE SUCH AN AWFUL LOT OF MONEY TO DRESS WELL, WHEN YOU KNOW WHERE TO TRADE. You may have a corps of tailors dancing at your attendance, but none of them can design for you prettier garments than these Spring Suits, which we are now showing at \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$22. Your Suit desire can be easily satisfied here.

## How's the Boy's Clothes?

We have a complete New Spring Line of Boys' and Children's Clothing—Every garment fresh and new, in all the latest designs and styles the markets afford, at \$1.50 and up.

## A Complete New Line of Furnishings, Hats and Caps.

WE ARE AFTER THE SHIRT TRADE of Lima and vicinity this season. Don't fail to come in and see them. While you are looking—ask to see one.

## Special 50c Shirt.

A World Beater for the price. Everything New, and the Stock Complete at

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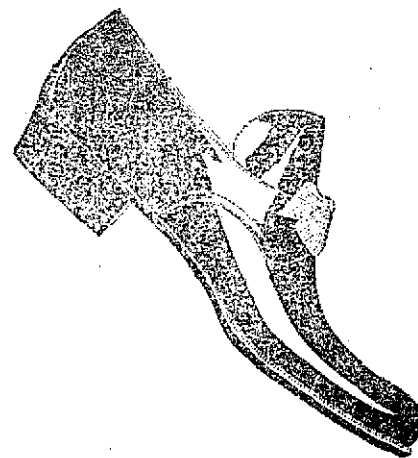
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217 North Main St.,

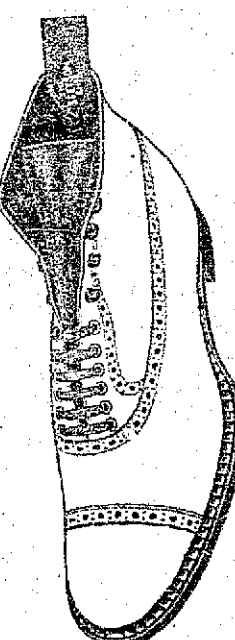
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STETSON SHOES are unquestionably the most elegantly finished Shoes on the market, the very finest selected stock, fit perfectly. You cannot know how vastly superior Stetson's Shoes are until you compare them, point for point, with other makes at the same price. Just as well the best when you pay the price for the best. Vici Kid, Patent Leather, both high lace and Oxfords, for \$5.00.



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Men who follow up correct dress, are always desirous to get rightly tailored and properly out trousers. Our

## Trouser Department

Contains all the new ideas in that line this season. We have hundreds of different styles and patterns, in Worsted, Scotch goods, Cassimeres and all the other different goods,

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"Stein Bloch Clothes" and "Guyer Hats" have many friends among the well dressed men in Lima.





**Hagee's** Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil is pure Norwegian cod liver oil with the grease left out. It is a thin, palatable fluid with very pleasant odor and very agreeable taste. Physicians recognize cod liver oil as the greatest tonic, stimulant, alterative, reconstructive, nutritive and digestive—but it is more effective when the grease is removed. Hagee's Cordial contains no grease. Hagee's is immediately assimilated and goes at once to produce blood, flesh, nerve—and bone. It is food rather than medicine.

Hagee's Cordial cures Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Weak Lungs, Bronchitis, Consumption, Catarrhal Conditions, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Mal-assimilation, Rheumatism, Skin Diseases, Pimples, Blisters, Weakened Conditions following fevers, Impoverished Blood—makes more and better flesh—by restoring natural conditions. Sold by all druggists.

Prepared by  
KATHARON CHEMICAL CO.  
St. Louis, Mo.

## TWO STORIES.

The Second One Evened Up Accounts With the First.

A young man was telling anecdotes to a circle, and one of his listeners was his mother-in-law. He related one about a funeral. A woman had died. The undertaker at the close of the service at the house said to the bereaved husband:

"You will ride in the first carriage with your mother-in-law."

"I decline to ride with that woman," said the widower. "She has made my life miserable. To ride with her would spoil all the pleasure of the occasion."

All laughingly appreciated the humor of the story except the young man's mother-in-law.

"Why don't you laugh?" he asked. "It was a good story."

"Oh," she replied, "I was thinking of another story about a colored minister who prayed one day for rain like this:

"Oh, Lord, send us a rain. Thou knowest that de crape as ap'illin. Thou knowest dat de cattle on a thousand hills an' de persimmon for water. Sen' us a rain, O Lord. Not one ob yer drizzles, a trash littin' rain."

"An old mammy in the back part of the church called out: 'Look hyar, parson, whiffo' yo' pray dat a-way? Why yo' pray for a trash littin' rain? Does yo' member dat I dose bury dat triflin' son-in-law ob mine last week?'"—Chicago Chronicle.

## Given up to Die with Croup.

Mrs. P. L. Corlier, of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three year old girl had a severe case of croup, the doctor said she could not live and I gave her up to die. I went to the store and got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.

## How Bay Rum Is Made.

Bay rum is manufactured in Dominica from the dried leaves of Pimenta acris. Bay rum is procured by distillation and this in a very simple manner. The leaves are picked from the trees and then dried. In this state they are placed in the retort, which is then filled with water, and the process of distillation is carried on. The vapor is then condensed in the usual way and forms what is known as "bay oil," a very small quantity of which is required for each punchon of rum. The manufacture of bay rum is carried on at the northern end of Dominica and proves a very lucrative business to those engaged in it, as the plants are plentiful in this district.

"A neighbor ran in with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when my son was suffering with severe cramps and was given up as beyond hope by my regular physician, who stands high in his profession. After administering three doses of it, my son regained consciousness and recovered entirely within twenty-four hours," says Mrs. Mary Haller, of Mt. Crawford, Va. This remedy is for sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

**Odors and Diseases.**  
The Medical Record is authority for the statement that the odor of new mown hay is an indication of pneumonia, typhus is indicated by an ammoniacal smell, jaundice by a musky one, yellow fever by the odor of a bun barrel, hysteria by a suggestion of violets or pineapples, intermittent fever by the smell of fresh baked brown bread and measles by one like fresh picked feathers.

In cholera the odor of the skin is ammoniacal. It is said in what is called milk fever, acetoferric in rheumatism, particularly in the region of the engorged articulations; of new baked bread in scarlatina. In smallpox the odor is that of the fallow deer, in typhoid fever it is that of blood.

It seems somewhat incongruous that the smell of the plague resembles honey.

The editor of the Fordville, Ky., Miscellaneous, writes as a postscript to a business letter: "I was cured of kidney trouble by taking Foley's Kidney Cure." Take nothing else. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.

## LOW RATES TO THE WEST AND NORTHWEST.

During March and April the Lake Erie & Western railway will make special Colonist rates to the west. Also, Home-seeker round trip rates on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Call on agents for information, or write H. J. Rhein, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises. It none-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quins, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25c and 50c. All druggists. April-5m.

**To Clean Dull Mirrors.**  
If mirrors are very dull and speckled, the following method is excellent: Take a small portion of whiting and add sufficient cold tea to make a paste; rub the glass with warm tea, dry with a soft cloth, rub a little of the paste well on the mirror and polish dry with tissue paper. Stains and finger marks may be removed from a looking glass by rubbing with a soft cloth wet with alcohol.

**THE MOST STUBBORN COUGHS.**  
Resulting from an attack of la grippe or heavy cold, must yield to the wonderful healing properties of Foley's Honey and Tar, which strengthens the lungs and makes them sound. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.

**Dainty Children.**  
It is not difficult to teach children dainty ways, writes a mother in The Household. They often look down upon a dirty child with more disgust than older people do. Messy hair, dirty finger nails and careless bathing can all be overcome with a little patient explaining and teaching.

Give to every child as soon as he is old enough to handle them his own brush and comb and a little manicure set. Show him how the different articles should be used and encourage the use of them in every way. Each time they are used see that they are put back in good order.

**Good for Rheumatism.**  
Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I had seen advertised in the South Jerseyman. After two applications of this Remedy, I was much better, and after using one bottle, was completely cured.—Sallie Harris, Salem, N. J. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

**A Bay Window Plant.**  
Cobaea scandens is a pretty thing for a bay window. It is a very rapid grower, and a good specimen will soon fill up all the space. Its flowers are purple, shading to green, large and bell shaped. Give it a large pot or box to grow in and plenty of water if fully exposed to the light.

**BEST FOR THE BOWELS**

CANDY CATHARTIC

**Cascarets**

THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

EAT 'EM LIKE CANDY

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE WILL MAKE IMMEDIATE PAYMENT; AND THOSE HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE WILL PRESENT THEM TO THE UNDERSIGNED FOR ALLOWANCE.

WILLIAM KILGORE, Executor.

March 19, A. D. 1903, 9w

## THREE Counties Are Nip and Tuck. Wood County Leads With a Single Well to Its Credit

But Allen is Booked to Take it and Hold it for Awhile.

Gossip of the Field and Among the Operators Who are Interested in New Territory and New Deeds.

The record of operations as tabulated by The Oil City Derrick for the month of March did not show very much of an increase over that made by February. March having three more days than February, it was entitled to a pro rata increase. On that basis it can hardly be said that the volume on the whole was enlarged at all.

Following is the concise statement of results in the fields:

Field	Com.	Pro.	Dry.
Pennsylvania	582	6,008	169
Buckeye	260	3,482	26
Indiana	176	2,807	32
Total	1,018	12,297	227
Field	Com.	Pro.	Dry.
Pennsylvania	458	4,233	132
Buckeye	212	3,095	24
Indiana	113	1,754	20
Total	783	9,082	176
Field	Com.	Pro.	Dry.
Pennsylvania	514	5,266	158
Buckeye	212	4,054	24
Indiana	169	3,066	20
Total	925	13,486	202

**Work Under Way January 31, 1902.**  
Field. Rigs. Wells/Drg. Total  
Pennsylvania 337 622 958  
Buckeye 122 285 407  
Indiana 57 171 228  
Total 516 1,078 1,594

**Work Under Way February 28, 1902.**  
Field. Rigs. Wells/Drg. Total  
Pennsylvania 235 670 705  
Buckeye 127 234 361  
Indiana 68 174 242  
Total 430 1,078 1,594

**Work Under Way March 31, 1902.**  
Field. Rigs. Wells/Drg. Total  
Pennsylvania 323 572 895  
Buckeye 104 259 363  
Indiana 72 172 244  
Total 499 1,003 1,502

Wood, Hancock and Allen counties are the three that fight for first place in volume of new work, says the Toledo Times. The race at the present time is nip and tuck, with Wood "tuck" to the tune of just one well. It had 57 for the month and Allen had 56, while Hancock had 49. Next month it is altogether likely that Allen will take the tuck and hold it for some time. A little more than a year ago Van Wert county made a record of two or three completed wells each month, but for March it appears with 25.

Indiana, as shown above, completed 113 wells in Feb. and 169 in March. That was a fair increase where the periods are of similar length. In rigs and drilling wells March was not in advance more than two or three in the sum total.

The feeling in that state is not quite as buoyant as it seemed to be a few months ago. Mr. Riley Allen, who has given the region around Marion the latest seat of fresh movements, was in the city yesterday, and to The Times stated that a man who was willing to remain in that state long enough could undoubtedly realize upon investments, but it was not rapid in its returns.

Mr. Sam Hancock, who also came in from that region yesterday, made similar remarks, over the matter. Both still seemed to favor Ohio for opportunities.

The region or section west of Bowling Green is coming into notice again. The Eastern Consolidated Oil company completed a well on the Hartman farm that up to yesterday was making a tank every 24 hours.

North of the Hartman is the Hughes farm, being now operated by the Donnelly Oil company, and the good well on the Hartman is only about a location from the line. This causes Manager Connolly to feel like drilling in that direction. The last well completed

ed by him on the opposite end of the lease is doing 60 barrels a day alone by the Buckeye chronometer. This property is turning out right. It cost \$35,000 but could not be bought today for \$50,000.

**Closing Up a Good Deal.**  
It was stated by parties who seemed to be on to something yesterday, that Mr. Riley Allen was in the city to close up a big oil deal. He was accompanied by Mr. A. N. Bryson, one of Findlay's first operators. It means something, but the facts were not for publication just yet.

**The Oil Market.**

Tions	\$1.30
Pennsylvania	1.15
Corning	.95
Somerset	.63
Newcastle	.90
White House	.50
North Lima	.85
South Lima	.80
Indiana	.50

**The Best Blood Purifier.**  
The blood is constantly being purified by the lungs, liver and kidneys. Keep these organs in a healthy condition and the bowels regular and you will have no need of a blood purifier. For this purpose there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, one dose of them will do you more good than a dollar bottle of the best blood purifier. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at W. M. Melville's drug store, old post office corner.

**Women and Business.**  
A well known Chicago banker recently denied with great emphasis the oft reiterated assertion that women are "poor business men." He claims that they are far easier to handle than the masculine sex and pays them this pretty tribute:

"They never want to borrow money unless they have the collateral to put up in abundance. They make a point of paying off a loan several days before it is due, lest we shall become afraid that they don't intend to pay it. They are so worried lest they should overdraw that they always have a good balance. Some of them will make large deposits and leave them year after year undisturbed. We have the use of the money without the payment of interest, and they have the satisfaction of knowing that it is where they can lay their hands on it at a moment's notice."—Chicago Chronicle.

**"STICK TO IT."**  
Geo. L. Heard, of High Tower, Ga., writes: "Ezema broke out on my baby covering his entire body. Under treatment of our family physician, he got worse as he could not sleep for the burning and itching. We used a box of 'Banner Salve' on him and by the time it was gone he was well. The doctor seeing it was curing him, said, 'Stick to it for it is doing him more good than anything I have done for him.' For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.

**The Blue Room.**  
In choosing inexpensive cotton hangings for a blue room a woman advises that care should be taken to see that the material selected has no odor. Many of the blue dyes have a peculiar smell, which becomes objectionable in damp weather. For the wall covering of such a room remember that the light shade of a blue denim is a better choice than many wall papers. It is extremely durable, and its color is effective and just the right blue to go with denim fittings and draperies.

V. B. Conklin, Bowersville, O., says: "I received more benefit from Foley's Kidney Cure than from months of treatment by physicians."

For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

**Old Silk Handkerchiefs.**  
Save all your old silk handkerchiefs. They make better dusters for polished wood than anything else one can buy. An old white silk handkerchief folded smoothly and laid over a sore caused by lying in bed has been known to give relief and heal it when nothing else would. An English ladies' maid always used a soft silk handkerchief for stroking her mistress' hair, using it night and morning in place of a brush and with excellent results.

**FOOD FOR A YEAR.**

Meats	300 lbs.
Milk	240 qts.
Butter	100 lbs.
Eggs	27 doz.
Vegetables	500 lbs.

This represents a fair ration for one man for one year.

But some people eat and eat and yet grow thinner. This means a defective digestion and unsuitable food. To the notice of such persons we present Scott's Emulsion, famous for its tissue building. Your physician can tell you how it does it.

We'll send you a little to try if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, 405 Pearl Street, New York.

**HOSTETTER'S**  
CELEBRATED  
**STOMACH BITTERS**

No Appetite, Feel Tired, Can't Sleep, Nervous, In other words Spring Fever. Take a few doses of the Bitters. It will stir up the stomach and liver and make you feel better.

**REDUCED RATES**  
West and Northwest via Pennsylvania Lines.

One way second-class colonist tickets to the west and northwest, will be sold at special fares via Pennsylvania lines, during March and April, 1902. Particular information about fares, through time and other details will be furnished upon application to passenger and ticket agents of the Pennsylvania lines.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hooper*

**CATARRH**  
THE CLEANSING AND HEALING CURE FOR CATARRH  
Ely's Cream Balm  
Easy and pleasant to use. Contains no injurious drugs.  
It is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once.  
It opens and cleanses the nasal passages. Alleviates inflammation. Heals and protects the membrane. Restores the sense of taste and smell. Large size, 50 cents; trial size 10 cents, at druggists or by mail.  
ELY BROS., 35 Warren Street, New York

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**FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS**  
Cheap Round-Trip Excursion Rates  
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**LAKE ERIE & WESTERN R.R.**  
and its various  
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with  
First-Class Service.  
Elegant Free Reclining Chair Cars,  
Pullman Standard or Tourist Sleepers  
RESERVED IN ADVANCE.  
For general information call on any Ticket Agent of L. E. & W. R. R. or address  
**H. J. RHEIN,**  
Gen'l Pass. Agt., INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

**NOTICE FOR PAROLE.**  
Notice is hereby given that Lee Cutlip, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, has been recommended to the Board by the Superintendent and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole or discharge. Said application will be for hearing on and after April 15th, 1902.  
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**LEGAL NOTICE.**  
The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss.  
In the Court of Common Pleas.  
W. E. Mees, plaintiff,  
vs.  
New Oil & Gas Company, defendant.  
Notice is hereby given to the above named, New Oil and Gas Company, Ohio subject to the inchoate right of dower of Anna Gallagher.

The same being situated in the north side of east McKibben street east of Jefferson street. House No. 427.  
Appraised at \$550.00.  
Terms of sale: Cash.  
E. J. BARR, Sheriff,  
Allen County, Ohio.  
Lima, O., March 3, 1902.  
J. O. OHLER, Plaintiff's Attorney.

**NOTICE FOR PAROLE.**  
Notice is hereby given that Jesse Day, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, has been recommended to the Board by the superintendent and chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole or discharge. Said application will be for hearing on and after April 15th, 1902.  
March 14-S wks.

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All persons indebted to the estate will make immediate payment; and those having claims against the estate will present them to the undersigned for allowance.  
WILLIAM KILGORE, Executor.  
March 19, A. D. 1903, 9w

six (35) in Spencer township, Allen county, Ohio.  
Said defendant, the New Oil and Gas Company, is required to answer said petition in said action on or before the 19th day of May, A. D. 1902, or judgment will be taken against it by default for said amount, with interest and costs.  
Dated this 18th day of March, A. D. 1902.  
W. E. MEES, Plaintiff.  
CULLITON & SMITH, Attorneys.  
Mch 19-wkth-7wks.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
John H. Leedy, Plaintiff  
vs.  
David W. Leedy, et al. Defendants.  
Allen Common Pleas.  
By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, April 26th, A. D. 1902, Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Bath township, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:  
The west half (1/2) of the South-west quarter (1/4) of section eighteen (18), township three (3) south, range seven (7) east, containing eighty (80) acres, except thirty (30), acres off of the north end thereof, leaving in said tract, exclusive of said exception, fifty (50) acres, more or less.  
Appraised at \$2100.00.  
Terms of sale: Cash.  
E. J. BARR, Sheriff,  
Allen County, Ohio.  
Lima, O., March 22, 1902.  
Henderson & Rogers, Plaintiff's Attorneys.  
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**Notice to Contractors.**  
Sealed proposals will be received at the office of undersigned until 5 p. m., April 1st, 1902, for the building and erecting of a dwelling house upon lot 10 of original plat, village of Ada, Harlan county, O. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of J. A. Chaplin, Lima, O., (architect), or at the office of J. M. L. BACH, Box 712, Ada, O.  
Right to reject any or all bids reserved.  
J. M. L. BACH,  
March 12, 1902, wasas st.

**LEGAL NOTICE.**  
Josephine Richter and Bernard D. Richter, each residing in the city of Port Wayne county of Allen, and state of Indiana, will take notice that on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1902, Veronica Hutz filed her petition in the Common Pleas Court in and for Allen county, Ohio, in case No. 10851 in said court against the above named parties, and others, praying for the partition of the following described real estate, situate in the township of Marion, county of Allen, and state of Ohio, to-wit:

Being the east one-half (1/2) of the south-west quarter (1/4) of section number thirty (30), township number two (2) south, range number five (5) east, containing twenty-two (22) acres of land more or less.  
Also eight (8) acres of land, more or less, situated in the north half (1/2) of the south-west quarter (1/4) of section number thirty (30), township number two (2) south, range number five (5) east, in the said township of Marion, county of Allen, and state of Ohio, being known for partition as follows: (a) of Delphos, Ohio, containing fourteen and 40/100 (14 40/100) acres of land, of which six and one-half (6 1/2) acres were heretofore described in the village of Delphos, Ohio. This description intending to include all that part of the said lot number thirty (30) of section number thirty (30) township number two (2) south, range number five (5) east, in said township of Marion, county of Allen, and state of Ohio, which lies south of the Subdivided portion of the village of Delphos, Ohio, and north of the village of Delphos, Ohio, excepting therefrom six and one-half (6 1/2) acres heretofore conveyed by Joseph and Mary Suthoff to his wife, to the village of Delphos, Ohio, by the deed heretofore described.

The object and prayer of the said petition is that the said Veronica Hutz and each and all of the defendants in the said case have set off to the said Veronica Hutz, their interests in the said real estate, if the same can be done with the said manifest injury to her. Then that the said real estate be sold according to law, and that partition of the premises be made and for each other proceedings in the premises as are authorized by law.

The said parties are required to answer on or before the 25th day of April, A. D. 1902, or judgment may be taken against them.  
VERONICA HUTZ,  
By RICHIE, LEASD & BURT,  
Attorneys,  
Lima, O., March 25th, 1902. 125-5w

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
W. W. Hall, plaintiff  
vs.  
John Gallagher, defendant.  
Allen Common Pleas.  
By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, April 5th, A. D. 1902, Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:  
The undivided one half of lot number 4253, in McCullough's addition to the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio subject to the inchoate right of dower of Anna Gallagher.

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FOR WEAK MEN AND WOMEN  
This remedy has been in use by the Turkish and Hindu princes for centuries and was recently brought to this country by one of our most famous physicians. It is stronger than any other medicine known and the effects can be felt from the very first dose.  
We are so absolutely certain of a cure in every case that a written guarantee on the following diseases is given with each purchase of six boxes at one time, paying \$5.00; to refund money paid if not cured in 30 days.  
Headache, Rheumatism, Weak Memory, Wakefulness, Night Terrors, Evil Dreams, Lack of Confidence, Impotency, Loss of Power, All Wasting Diseases, Piles, Jaundice, Yellowness, Farnes, Strained Organs and all effects of Self Abuse or Excess.  
Price, \$10.00 or six boxes for \$5.00. Sent prepaid by mail on receipt of price.

**RANKIN DRUG CO.**  
833m Spr. Bldg. CHICAGO, ILL.  
C. N. CUNNINGHAM, 138 N. Main St. Lima, Ohio.

**54**  
CART SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE, BARBER SHOP AND BATH ROOMS.  
Cut, color, powder and vapor baths, Ladies' and children hair cutting done to order.  
A. G. LUTZ, Prop.

**3 FIRST-CLASS BARBERS**  
—and—  
**BEST BATH ROOMS**  
in the city.  
**BANEY & SHEPARD,**  
Metropolitan Barber Shop.

**George S. Mills**  
Toledo and Lima  
**Charles W. Dawson**  
Representative  
305 Masonic Temple, Lima

**MONEY TO LOAN.**  
We have a large sum of money to loan on city property and improved farm lands at the VERY LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST, with the privilege of paying part or all at any interest paying day. Persons wishing CASH MONEY and AN EASY NOTE will find it will be to their interest to call.  
C. H. FOLSON,  
Real Estate and Loan Broker, Room 2 and 4, Hilmes Block.

**Real Estate and Oil Properties.**  
We have bargains in Real Estate and Oil Properties.  
We also have City Properties and Farm Lands for rent.  
**H. B. LONGWORTH & CO.**  
304 NORTH MAIN STREET.  
New phone 823.

**MONEY TO LOAN.**  
AT 4% TO 5% PER CENT FROM ONE TO FIVE YEARS, in sums of \$500 and upward, on PARM LANDS AND LIMA CITY PROPERTY. Privilege of paying \$100, or any multiple thereof, at any interest day. LOANED AT ONCE.  
**THE LIMA MORTGAGE LOAN CO.**  
Coomes 1 and 2 Metropolitan Block, Lima.  
Henderson & Rogers, Attorneys.

**FOR SALE.**  
One of the prettiest homes on west North street. Twelve room house with modern improvements, surrounded with beautiful shade trees. Large lot \$3200. A new barn. Will sell reasonable if sold at once. 823-1st North street.

Also a beautiful home in the east end. A new seven room house with modern improvements, on paved street, corner Kim and Prospect. Lot 60x125. Will sell at reasonable figures if sold at once.

Will also sell my place of business at the depot. One of the best paying restaurants and sample rooms in N. W. Ohio. Fifty passenger trains arrive and depart every twenty-four hours within calling distance. Reason for selling given in my new block.

**J. H. Williams, Agent.**  
O. H. & D. Restaurant Opposite the C. H. D. Depot.

**JOHN M. BOOSE,**  
REAL ESTATE, BROKERAGE AND LOAN AGENCY.  
201 Black Building, LIMA, O.

**W. N. BOYER, M.D.**  
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Special attention given to Diseases of Women and Rectal Diseases.  
Office Suite 25-30 OPERA HOUSE BLOCK, Take Elevator.

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Special attention given to diseases of women and children and genito-urinary diseases.  
Office—203 Masonic Temple. Phone 195.

**ATTACHMENT NOTICE**  
Before Wm. E. Kelly, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa Township, Allen County, Ohio.  
Mrs. M. E. Street  
vs.  
J. T. Tomphey  
On the 17th day of March, A. D. 1902, said Justice of the Peace issued an attachment against the above entitled action for the sum of thirteen and 25/100 dollars (\$13.25).  
MRS. M. E. STREET, Plaintiff.  
135-3wks.

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WILLIAM KILGORE, Executor.  
March 19, A. D. 1903, 9w







## SONS

Of Old Eli Come Tomorrow.

### The Big Game

Is Attracting Attention, and Crowd Assured.

University Team Fell Before Kenton Again Last Night. There's a Reason.

Lima High School Returns From a Victory at Fostoria and Findlay But the Game Last Night Was a Corker.

Everything points to a crowded house at music hall tomorrow night, when the Lima representative team will tackle the Sons of Old Eli and make a tremendous effort to down the blue. Yale comes to Lima after two defeats at the hands of Kenton, and the natural opinion of most people is, that Lima should be able to repeat the dose. On form it looks that way, but it must be remembered that music hall will be as new to Lima as it is to Yale, while Kenton played the big university team on grounds that is as familiar to the team and as easy to them as an old shoe.

Furthermore, Yale says emphatically that it is almost impossible for Kenton to be beaten at home. With all their howl about Lima's small field in the gymnasium Kenton is not playing on a regulation field. Yale makes this assertion and shows up a trick that Kenton has which accounts for the long string of victories at home. Take the Champion Iron Co. five away from Kenton and the games they have lost don't look so well to those who try to cover up the defeat at Lima by the silly cry of "robbery."

The tickets for tomorrow evening's game were distributed last night and although a busy Saturday had to be chosen for the contest the outlook is

for a big and enthusiastic crowd. Many bought tickets just for the sake of helping out the home team and although the expenses will pass the \$100 mark there is almost an absolute assurance that the money will be raised. Help the boys out and help to entertain them for future endeavors for as they stand now they are the undisputed champions of the state. Seats can be reserved at Melville's drug store tomorrow.

The two teams will line up as follows:

Yale.	Position.	Lima.
Dibble.	RF	Klumph
Conner.	LF	Hollman
Flach.	C	Landick
Stearns.	RG	Crosson
Helwick.	LG	Smith

Officers—Ash, for Yale; Hardy, for Lima.

By a Close Margin.

Before one of the largest audiences ever gathered in Reeves' park the Lima high school basketball team defeated the representative team of Findlay last night by a margin of but one point. Fortunately the referee of the second half of the game was a Findlay man and when it depended upon his final decision as to the winners, Findlay should have no kick coming. But the Findlay Republican says that the people are not satisfied and another game should be played to clear away all doubt. There should be no objection to such a proposition as only the kindest feeling exists between the contending clubs.

Findlay had the advantage in size and knowledge of the floor and in the first half played a fast and winning game, the score resulting 20 to 9 in their favor. Klumph made the first basket after 4½ minutes play, but Findlay soon took the lead and got away off with it.

In the second half Landick began to show himself and Findlay's lead was soon overcome. Lima playing a much faster game than their opponents. When the end came and time was called, there was a dispute among the scorers, Findlay claiming to have won by 23 to 31, but Lima's score book and the record kept by others disputed the count and the Findlay referee did the square thing. It was a hard-fought game from start to finish, and some rough playing was indulged in, but Lima high school should be given great credit for coming in at the pinch and winning a victory which seemed to be lost.

Good beefsteak for ten cents a pound at Crossley Bros., 715 south Main street.

## LAW

Steps in and Controls It.

### Water Works

Cannot be Handled by Private Parties

And Furnish Water to the City Nor to Individuals Without Consent

Of the Voters—This Explodes the Foolish Stories Circulated in the City to Operate Against Extension.

To the Citizens of Lima:

It appears that some of our citizens are disposed to oppose the water works bond proposition for fear it will enable private parties to get control of the water works. The purpose of this paper is to show that the water works could not be disposed of so as to be of any value to private parties without a vote of the people. Section 2434, revised statutes of Ohio, authorizes the council to lease or sell the property of the city, and section 2675 provides that the council cannot dispose of water works property without the concurrence of the water works trustees.

It will be seen that these two sections authorize the city council and water works trustees, if they agree, to dispose of the water works, but section 2434 requires that any contract between the city and a private water company must be ratified by a vote of the people before it is valid.

Section 2434 reads as follows: "Section 2434. (Municipalities except cities of the first grade, first class, empowered to contract for a water supply; contract to be submitted to a vote of electors.)

Any municipal corporation, except cities of the first grade of the first class shall have power to contract

with any individual or individuals, or any other incorporated company for supplying water for fire purposes, or for cisterna, reservoirs, streets, squares, and other public places within the corporate limits, or for the purpose of supplying the citizens of such municipal corporation with water for such time, and upon such terms as may be agreed upon. Provided that no such contract shall be executed or binding upon any such municipal corporation until the same shall have been ratified by a vote of the electors thereof, at a special or general election, and such municipal corporation shall have the same power to protect any such water supply and prevent the pollution thereof as though such water-works were owned by said municipal corporation."

It clearly appears that the water works would be of no value to a private company unless it had a contract with the city to supply water to the city and the citizens, and such a contract could not be obtained without the vote of the people approved it. Taking these three sections of the statutes together, it appears that the citizens of Lima at an election are the only ones who can determine what shall be done with the water-works now and in the future. The bonds cannot be issued without the people authorize it, and the water works cannot pass into private hands and furnish water to the city and its citizens without a vote of the people.

The water question is very important to the future growth, health, and prosperity of the city and it is fair that the people, who own the water works, should know their legal rights about it, so that they can vote for the best interests of their property and the city.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. S. WHEELER.  
Lima, Ohio, April 4, 1902.

### POCKETBOOK

Grabbed From a Baby Cab by a Tramp at Wapak.

The Thief Boarded a North Bound Train on the C. H. & D. and Was Captured Here.

Last evening, sergeant Bacom received a message from Wapakoneta requesting him to be on the look-out for a tramp who had grabbed a lady's pocketbook from a baby cab on the street in the Auglaize county city. Officers Patton, Fenstermaker, Neubrecht and Gardner were detailed to watch incoming trains and they captured four tramps on their arrival here on a C. H. & D. train. In the possession of one of the prisoners, who registered as C. Updike, was found a pocketbook containing 8 cents and answering the description of the stolen property. The prisoner was taken back to Wapakoneta by an officer from that place last night.

### TAILORS

Receive a Visit From Their General Organizer.

Situation Continues Unchanged and Strikers Are Still Hopeful of Winning.

The strike of the Journeymen tailors is still on and there is practically no change in the situation. General organizer Calchist, of the national organization, is in the city, investigating the situation and conferring with the strikers. A meeting of the strikers was held yesterday afternoon and all of the Journeymen who were out, announced themselves as satisfied with the situation and as hopeful as ever of winning their cause. The employers are equally firm in their position and an agreement seems as far from being reached as on the day the strike was inaugurated.

#### WHAT TOWNSEND HAS.

Turkeys.	Chickens.	Ducks.
Fish.	Oysters.	
Lamb.	Choice Beef.	Veal.
Finest Groceries in Lima.		
Spinach.	Celery.	Lettuce.
New Tomatoes.	New Potatoes.	
Leek.	New Peas.	Kole.
New Onions.	Cucumbers.	
Bulk Pickles.	Bulk Olives.	
Fancy Reception.	Wafers.	
Choice Fruits.	Fine Cheese.	
Coffee.	Cocoa.	Tea.

#### SPECIAL REHEARSAL.

Choral society at 7 o'clock sharp. Let every member be present, bringing new singers with you. Practice on "Swan and Skylark" and "Samson."

R. CHRISTEN, Pres.  
GEO. CONRATH, Secy.

Oysters at Townsend's.

Odd pairs of swiss curtains at prices to close them out quickly at Felt's.



## Ladies' New Spring Tailor-Made Suits.

The kind who dress well, have been accustomed to having made to order at a tailor's; judged by style, workmanship and finish. Made by tailoring concerns that import their own models, and keep in closest touch with Paris fashions.

This department, with its immense space and stock, its complete varieties of everything new and up-to-date, to suit the limited purse, with good wearing, dependable grades, and the more extravagant is up to the usual

**"BLUEM STANDARD"**

For style, excellence and moderate price.

### WALKING SUITS.



The most popular and convenient suit a lady can wear on the street or in the house and comfortable at all times.

**\$15.00.** All wool cheviot, with neat hair line stripe, in dark green, gray and black. Nobby Norfolk Jacket, double breast, coat sleeve, turn back cuff, and stitched yoke.

Skirt, seven goers graduated flare flounce, seven rows of silk stitching at bottom and silk

stitched felled seams.

**\$16.50.** Rough faced, unfinished cheviot, new brown and oxford mixed, striped. Taffeta lined jaunty jacket, velvet collar, turned back cuffs, welted seams, Peplum hip pieces.

Seven goers skirt with new flare and ten rows of silk stitching at bottom.

**\$19.00.** Black cheviot, Taffeta lined, bell sleeves, morie collar. Gibson jacket with silk frogs.

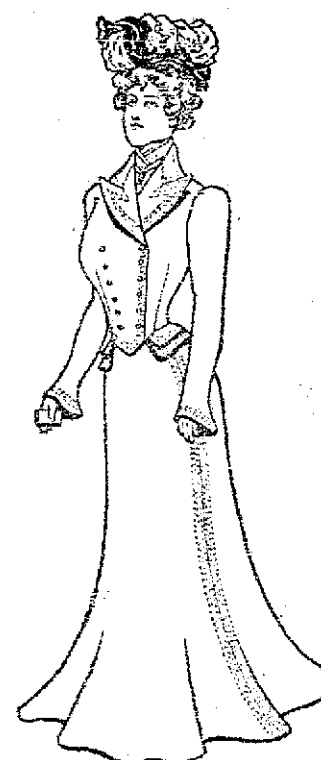
Skirt of seven goers, stitched flounce and new flare.

### DRESS SUITS.

Of dependable, wearing fabric's in the most staple and newest weaves at the most moderate prices.

**\$11.50.** All wool basket cloth, sage and granite green mixed, a good color and quality for service. Double breast, silk serge lined, coat sleeve, latest cut Eton jacket.

Skirt with seven goers, welted seams and newest flare effect.



**\$18.00.** Extra fine quality black cheviot, Dip front, taffeta lined nobby Eton jacket, notched collar, bishop sleeve, and flare cuff.

Skirt with newest flare flounce and velvet bound.

**\$25.00** Granite cloth in new gray mixed. Dip front, double breast, taffeta silk lined, morie silk collar and revers, Chic jacket, Peplum hip pieces and straps from waist over shoulders to belt in back, trimmed with new silk novelty braid.

Skirt with graduated flare flounce, two self straps at flounce line, and a silk novelty braid trimming down front.

Mercerized sateen pleated drop skirt.

**\$32.00.** Black broadcloth, rich and beautiful. Dip front, taffeta silk lined, nobby Eton jacket, Peplum frill hip pieces, bell sleeves, taffeta clustered stitched lapels and collar, trimmed with silk novelty braid in wheel effect.

Skirt with seven goers, graduated flare flounce, cluster tucked front, silk drop skirt with double taffeta ruffle.

### MACKINTOSHES.

**\$1.25.**

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### NOTICE SONS OF VETERANS.

Col. George Hall Camp No. 26, Sons of Veterans, will meet Saturday evening, April 5th, at 7:30 sharp, in G. A. R. hall in the City building to be instituted and install its officers.

You are requested to be present on this night if you wish to be mustered as a charter member, otherwise your name will be erased from the charter list.

This camp will be mustered by Capt. W. S. Reader of Earnshaw camp No. 89, S. of V. located at Dayton, and he will be assisted by the present officers of that camp and a large number of brothers from the camps located at Beavertown, Franklin and Vandalia.

A spread will be served by Col. Geo. Hall camp after the services are over and an excellent time is expected. All comrades of the G. A. R. are most

cordially invited to attend these services.

The Dayton boys will be escorted from the C. H. & D. depot on the arrival of train No. 4 at 4:30 to the residence of Bro. L. L. Allen, captain-elect of the new camp, for supper, after which they will march to the hall and proceed with the work.

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